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FOR 1926.

THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827.

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows: — 'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii., 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobis,' and the inscription, 'Bostonia Condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis Regimine Donata, A.D. 1822,' as herewith set forth."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

SEAL OF THE CITY

OF

BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

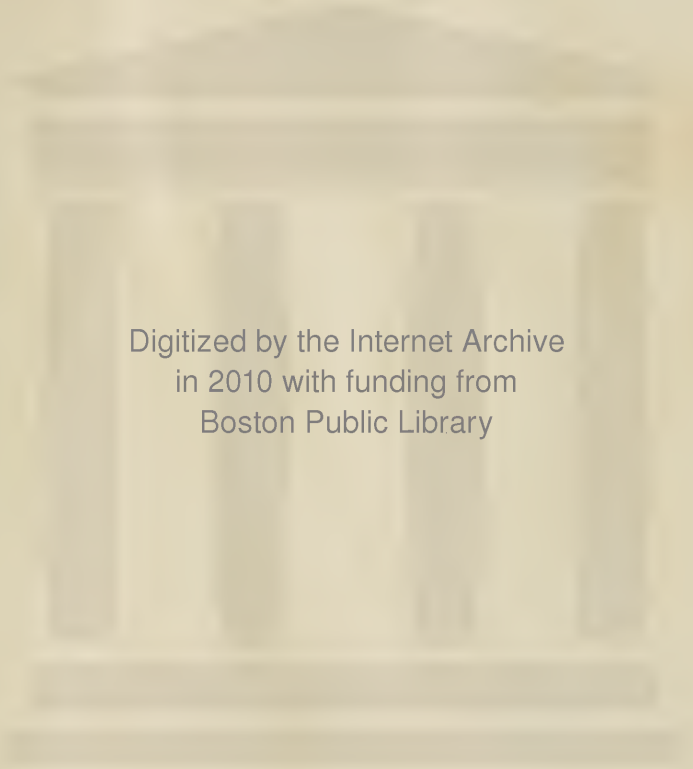
JUNE 21, 1926.

ORDERED: THAT THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT BE AUTHORIZED, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, TO PREPARE AND HAVE PRINTED THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1926, AND THAT THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO PREPARE AND HAVE PRINTED A POCKET EDITION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS; THE EXPENSE THUS INCURRED TO BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR CITY DOCUMENTS.

PASSED. APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, JUNE 22, 1926.

ATTEST:

W. J. DOYLE,
Assistant City Clerk.



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MAYOR OF BOSTON

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CITY OF BOSTON

MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1926

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,
RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909,
WITH CHANGES SINCE,

INCLUDING THE

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS OF 1924,
NOTES ON THE CITY DEPARTMENTS,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,

ALSO

THE NEW WARD BOUNDARIES,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1926

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INTRODUCTION.

As a public document THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1840 the title of the volume was: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title MUNICIPAL REGISTER was adopted in 1841 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages, the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

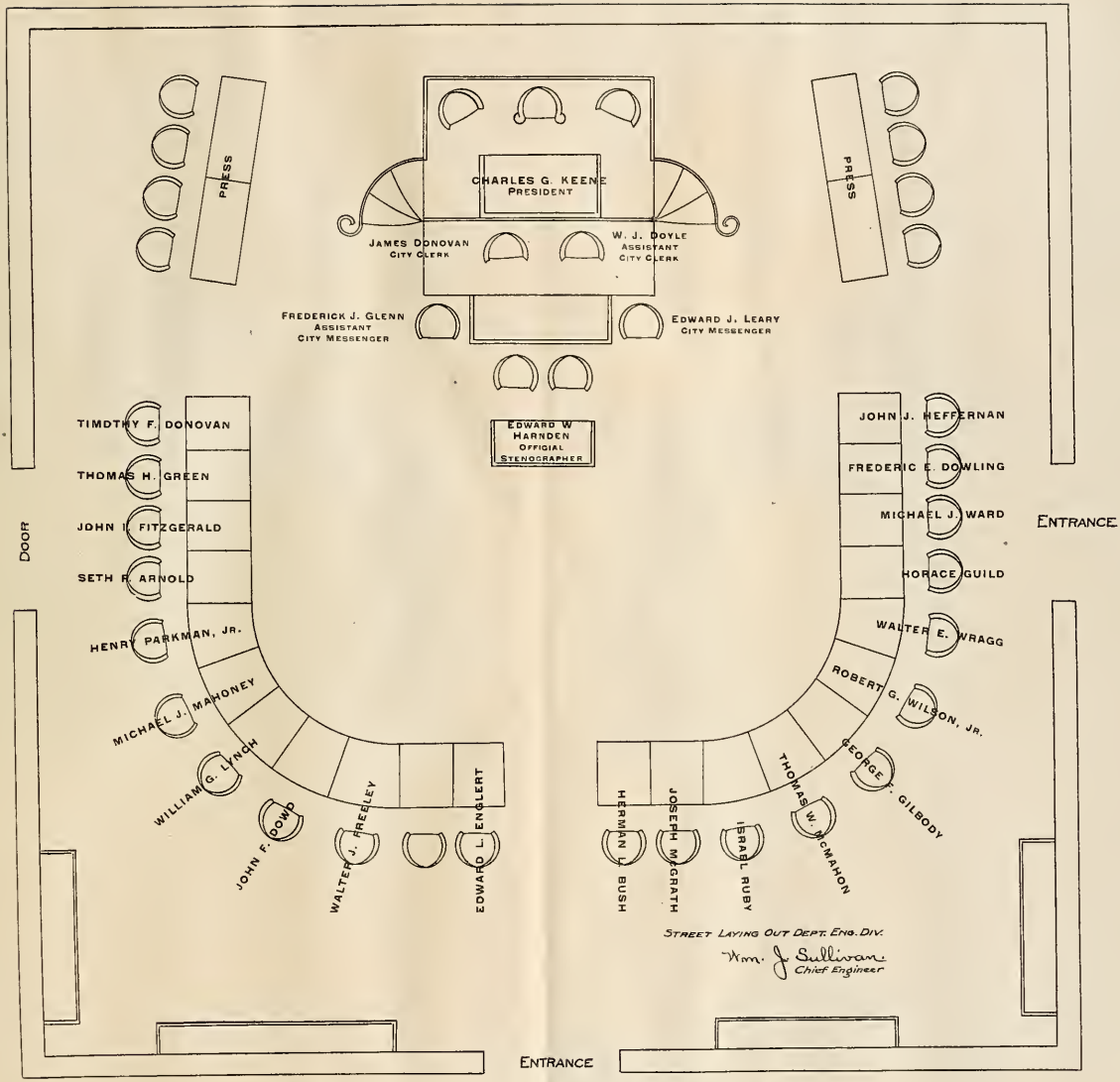
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes in same since that year have been stated in footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

Beginning in 1924, *The Boston Year Book*, the most comprehensive municipal publication yet undertaken, was issued. It treats extensively of municipal activities as well as community conditions and interests, containing illustrations and diagrams. This publication, covering a different and much broader field than THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER, now 84 years old and having a reputation to live up to, is not intended to absorb that annual document, but the statistical tables (52 pages) heretofore contained in the latter will be continued in the *Year Book*, thus permitting for THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER a desirable reduction in size and an earlier issuance.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1926

PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

1926.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Mayor*.

Residence,
796 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1926.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 630, 730; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 269; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 196; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 328 and 479.]

CHARLES G. KEENE, *President.*

Ward 1. Timothy F. Donovan, 148 Lexington street.
Ward 2. Thomas H. Green, 117 Baldwin street.
Ward 3. John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen street.
Ward 4. Seth F. Arnold, 92 Huntington avenue.
Ward 5. Henry Parkman, Jr., 182 Beacon street.
Ward 6*. Michael J. Mahoney, 289 West Third street.
Ward 7. William G. Lynch, 670 Columbia road.
Ward 8. John F. Dowd, 24 Clarence street.
Ward 9. Michael J. Ward, 20A Auburn street.
Ward 10. Walter J. Freeley, 65 Hillside street.

* Elected at special election March 9, 1926, to succeed John L. Carr who died.

Note.— By Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, the terms of all members of the City Council expire on the first Monday in January, 1926. On the same date a new City Council of 22 members (one from each ward) assumed office.

Ward 11. Edward L. Englert, 86 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain.
Ward 12. Herman L. Bush, 64 Seaver street.
Ward 13. Joseph McGrath, 3 Castle Rock street.
Ward 14. Israel Ruby, 102 Talbot avenue.
Ward 15. Thomas W. McMahon, 164 Westville street.
Ward 16. George F. Gilbody, 43 Rosemont road S. W.
Ward 17. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 44 Kenwood street.
Ward 18. Walter E. Wragg, 15 Mattakeeset street.
Ward 19. Horace Guild, 40 Southbourne road.
Ward 20. Charles G. Keene, 156 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.
Ward 21. Frederic E. Dowling, 4 Imrie road.
Ward 22. John J. Heffernan, 6 Mapleton street.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, §30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, §2; Stat. 1901, Chap. 332; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11.]

Clerk, ex officio.

James Donovan, 71 Emerald Street.

Assistant Clerk, ex officio.

Wilfred J. Doyle, 81 Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor, Mondays at 2 P. M.

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 55, fourth floor.

Edward J. Leary.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports. He has charge of the City flagstaffs, the display of flags in the public grounds, and the roping off of streets and squares on public occasions.

Office, City Hall, Room 56, fourth floor.

JOHN E. BALDWIN.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES,

CHESTER M. MACOMBER.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGERS.

City Hall, Room 55,

FREDERICK J. GLENN.

WILLIAM J. WALSH.

The Assistant City Messengers perform the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

EDWARD W. HARNDEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

1926.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

EXECUTIVE.— All the members, Councillor Dowling, Chairman.

On the following committees the first-named member is Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS.— Coun. Wilson, Fitzgerald, Dowling, Donovan, Parkman, Lynch, Englert.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.— Coun. Bush, Heffernan, McMahon, Wragg, Fitzgerald.

CLAIMS.— Coun. Parkman, Ward, Guild, Freeley, Englert.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.— Coun. Fitzgerald, Arnold, Green, Wilson, Donovan.

FINANCE.— Coun. Green, Arnold, Heffernan, Gilbody, Guild, Bush, Dowd.

GREATER BOSTON.— Coun. Bush, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Gilbody, Mahoney, Parkman, Ward.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.— Coun. Lynch, Dowling, McGrath, Parkman, Ruby.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.— Coun. Heffernan, Arnold, Bush, Donovan, McGrath.

ORDINANCES.— Coun. Ruby, Gilbody, Wragg, Fitzgerald, Dowling, McMahon, Dowd.

PARKMAN FUND.— Coun. Guild, Gilbody, Ruby, Dowd, Ward.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.— Coun. McMahon, Mahoney, Englert, Green, Ruby.

PORT OF BOSTON.— Coun. Donovan, Fitzgerald, Mahoney, Ruby, Parkman.

PRINTING.— Coun. Ward, Green, Lynch, Donovan, Dowd.

PUBLIC LANDS.— Coun. McGrath, Wilson, Englert, Guild, Freeley.

RULES.— Coun. Arnold, Green, McMahon, McGrath, Parkman.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.— Coun. Gilbody, Bush, Lynch, Ward, Englert.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

JITNEY LICENSES.— Coun. Wragg, McMahon, Wilson, Ruby, Freeley.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.— Coun. Freeley, Heffernan, Wragg.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Day of Meeting.

Rule 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time the regular meeting of the city council shall be held on every Monday at two o'clock p. m. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion, and by the city clerk for the purpose only of drawing jurors.

President.

Rule 2. The president of the council shall take the chair at the hour to which the council shall have adjourned and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall proceed with the regular order of business. In the absence of the president the senior member by age present shall preside as temporary president or until a presiding officer is chosen.

Rule 3. The president shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal. Any member may appeal from the decision of the chair, and, when properly seconded, no other business, except a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table, shall be in order until the question on appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: *"Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?"* The vote shall be by a roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 4. The president shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

Rule 5. The president shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule 6. The president shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

Rule 7. The president shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken, and when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

Rule 8. The president shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

Rule 9. When the president of the council or the president *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Motions.

Rule 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct.

Rule 11. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 12. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 13. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motions shall be put in the following order:

1. To a standing committee of the council.
2. To a special committee of the council.

Any member offering a motion, order or resolution, which is referred to a committee, shall be given a hearing on the same by the committee, before a report is made thereon, provided he so requests at the time of offering the order or before final action by the committee.

Rule 14. After a motion has been put by the president it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

Rule 15. When a question is under debate the following motions only shall be entertained, and shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 16. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition, or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for the previous questions, shall be decided without debate.

Readings.

Rule 17. Every ordinance, order and resolution shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session unless objection is made, *provided, however*, that all orders for the expenditure of moneys, unless reported upon by a committee of the council, shall lie over for one week before final action thereon. Whenever

the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only; *provided*, that all orders releasing rights or easements in or restrictions on land, all orders for the sale of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council, and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

Reconsideration.

Rule 18. When a vote has been passed any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or he may give notice in writing to the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment of any meeting except the final meeting, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting. No member shall speak for more than ten minutes on a motion to reconsider.

Rule 19. When a motion to reconsider has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon the following motions:

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table or postponed indefinitely and the effect of such action in either case shall be to defeat the motion to reconsider.

Conduct of Members.

Rule 20. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and, in speaking, shall refrain from mentioning any other member by name, shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities. Any member who, in debate or otherwise, indulges in personalities or makes charges reflecting upon the character of another member, shall make an apology in open session at the meeting at which the offence is committed or at the next succeeding regular meeting, and, failing to do so, shall be named by the president or held in contempt and suspended from further participation in debate until said apology is made.

Rule 21. No member shall speak more than once on a question when another member who has not spoken claims the floor, and no member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

Rule 22. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or to serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Rule 23. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, unless he is excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the council for special reason shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Standing Committees.

Rule 24. The following standing committees of the council, and all other committees, unless specially directed by the council, shall be appointed by the president:

1. A committee, to be known as the *Executive Committee*, to consist of all the members of the council.

2. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred such appropriation orders as may be submitted to the council from time to time.

3. A committee on *Branch Libraries*, to consist of five members of the council.

4. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report annually an account of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

5. A committee on *County Accounts*, to consist of five members of the council.

6. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditure which involve a loan.

7. A committee on *Inspection of Prisons*, to consist of five members of the council.

8. A committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before the committees of the General Court and represent the interest of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not appear unless authorized by vote of the city council, and shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council.

9. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred all ordinances or orders concerning ordinances.

10. A committee on *Parkman Fund*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the Parkman property, or the expenditure of the income from the Parkman Fund.

11. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of five members of the council who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising or publishing ordered by the city council as one of its contingent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be four hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets and maps by the city messenger.

12. A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to public lands.

13. A committee on *Rules*, to consist of five members of the council, to consider all matters concerning the rules.

14. A committee on *Soldiers' Relief*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall determine the amount of aid to be allowed to soldiers and sailors and their families and submit a schedule of the same to the city council monthly.

Order of Business.

Rule 25. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Reports of city officers, etc.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

Spectators.

Rule 26. No person, except a member of the council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session.

Rule 27. No person, excepting heads of departments, officials connected with the city council, and reporters, shall be allowed in the anterooms or upon the floor of the council chamber while the council is in session. Spectators will be allowed in the gallery of the council chamber when the council is in session, and no one will be admitted to said gallery after the seats are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

Burial Grounds.

Rule 28. No permission for the use of land for the purpose of burial shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the executive committee of the city council on the application for such permission, after due notice has been served upon abuttors.

Smoking in the Council Chamber.

Rule 29. No smoking shall be allowed in the council chamber when the council is in session.

Committee Meetings.

Rule 30. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or dispatched them by special messenger, *provided, however*, that meetings of the executive committee may be held in the recess period of any meeting of the council without such consent or notice. No committee, unless authorized by an order of the city council, shall incur any expense. No committee meetings shall be called later than one hour immediately preceding the time set for any regular meeting of the city council, nor shall any committee remain in session later than the hour named for any such regular meeting.

Form of Votes.

Rule 31. In all votes the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command, and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

Transfers.

Rule 32. Every application for an appropriation to be provided for by transfer shall be referred to the executive committee unless otherwise ordered, and no such appropriation shall be made until the said committee has reported thereon.

Amendment and Suspension.

Rule 33. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the city council present and voting thereon.

AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909.

[With footnotes as to Amendments in 1910, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922.]

The Mayor and City Council.

Section 1. The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one-twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively. The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

Sect. 2. The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall

Note.— The Amended City Charter is contained in Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, consisting of 63 sections. Secs. 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted, as these concern the alternative amendments which became inoperative on the adoption of Plan 2 by the voters in the State election, November 2, 1909.

be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote.

SECT. 3. All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue, or any source other than loans shall originate with the mayor, who within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county, and may submit thereafter supplementary budgets until such time as the tax rate for the year shall have been fixed. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but without the approval of the mayor shall not increase any item in, nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between December first and February first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however,* that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECT. 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto

in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void. If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECT. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the organization, powers, and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the assessing department, building department, board of appeal, children's institutions department, election department, fire department, Franklin Foundation, hospital department, library department, overseers of the poor, schoolhouse department, school committee, or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor, nor the abolition of the health department.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the *City Record*.

SECT. 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construc-

tion, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

The Executive Department.

Sect. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts

in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 10.* In making such appointments the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

Or in the following form, as the case may be:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

The certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commission. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council, establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that in their opinion he is a recognized expert, or that he is qualified by education, training or experience for said office, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of this certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject however to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to acceptance of office, oath of office, and the filing of bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of such notice file said certificate with the city clerk the appointment shall be void.

SECT. 11. The civil service commission is authorized to incur in carrying out the foregoing provisions such reasonable expense as may be approved by the governor and council; the same to be paid by the commonwealth, which upon demand shall be reimbursed by the city of Boston.

SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions

* Sect. 10, amended by Chap. 550, Acts of 1912, now provides that if an appointee is accused of a crime, misdemeanor or act of dishonesty, he has a right to a hearing, where full opportunity shall be given to explain or refute the charge.

of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be

filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council, and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid shall be appropriated each year by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

* Sect. 20, amended by Chap. 81, Acts of 1921, now allows for Finance Commission's annual expenses $35,000 instead of $25,000.

The City Clerk.

Sect. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

The City Auditor.

Sect. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

Sect. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

Sect. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sect. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as

* Sect. 26 amended by Chap. 437, Acts of 1910, which exempts all loans issued for rapid transit construction from the prohibition as to sinking funds.

amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the effect of the premiums, if any, shall be to reduce the total amount of bonds issued. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent.

SECT. 27.* Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall on or before the fifth day of May in each year prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the thirtieth day of April preceding. Such lists shall give the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls; and when verified the said lists shall be printed by the superintendent of printing as a city document.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of

* Sect. 27 amended by Chap. 168, Spec. Acts of 1919, changing the date from April 30 to June 1 for the annual listing of officials and employees, also by Chap. 133, Acts of 1922, directing the City auditor to keep a copy of said list open for public inspection, and that it be printed as a public document in 1923 and every two years thereafter.

the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

SECT. 30. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the *City Record*. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer or board furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the *City Record* giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* The first municipal election under this act shall take place on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, and thereafter the regular municipal

* Sect. 32 amended by Chap. 730, § 1, Acts of 1914, fixing date of annual municipal election on the sixth Tuesday after the state election. Sect. 32 again amended (by Chap. 288, Acts of 1921) fixing date of municipal election on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

elections in each year in said city shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January.

SECT. 33. The fiscal year in said city shall begin on February first and shall end on the thirty-first day of January next following; and the municipal year shall hereafter begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue until the first Monday of the February next following. The present terms of office of members of the school committee are hereby extended to the first Monday of February in the years in which their terms respectively expire, and hereafter the terms of office of members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of February following their election. The members of the school committee hereafter shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of February.

SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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THE MAYOR.

SECT. 45.* The mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in February following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 46. (Repealed by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918. This section provided for the recall of the Mayor.)

SECT. 47. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within four months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, subject if the vacancy occurs in the first or second year of the mayor's term to recall under the provisions of the preceding section. If such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the municipal election held in January† next following, for the term of four years, subject to recall as aforesaid. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters

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* * * Sections 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted because now inoperative.

* Sect. 45 amended by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918, providing that the mayor shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

† January changed to December by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914, §§ 2 and 3.

not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

The City Council.

Sect. 48. There shall be elected at large in said city a city council consisting of nine members. At the first election under this act there shall be elected nine members of said city council. No voter shall vote for more than nine. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for three years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for one year. In case two or more persons elected should receive an equal number of votes those who are the seniors by age shall for the division into classes hereby required be classified as if they had received the larger number of votes in the order of ages. Thereafter at each annual municipal election there shall be chosen at large three members of the city council to hold office for a term of three years. No voter shall vote for more than three. All said terms shall begin with the first Monday of February following the election.

Sect. 49. Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

Sect. 50. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member, elect by vote of a majority of all the members a registered voter of said city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year. The vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next annual municipal election, unless the vacancy occurs within two months prior to such municipal election, in which event the city council shall forthwith order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

Sect. 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

Sect. 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECT. 53.* Any male qualified registered voter in said city may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-fifth* day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person by at least five thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, shall be filed with said election commissioners, and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
CITY OF BOSTON
NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on December 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	OFFICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED.	RESIDENCE. Street and number, if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal, or incapacity of any of the above nominees, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	RESIDENCE MAY 1, or, as the case may be, April 1.	WARD.	PREC.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

We accept the above nominations.

(Signature of Nominees.)

* Sect. 53 amended by Chap. 730, § 4, Acts of 1914 (accepted by the voters, November 3, 1914), so as to require but 3,000 certified signatures for nomination of mayor and 2,000 for nomination of city council or school committee member. Also, the twenty-fifth day "prior to such election" changed to the twenty-first day.

NOTE.— The last clause of Sect. 53, containing the jurat, annulled in 1918 by Chap. 37, Special Acts.

SECT. 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office except that not more than three or nine, as the case may be, candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper, and not more than two candidates for school committee may be included in one nomination paper. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election.

SECT. 55.** Women who are qualified to vote for a member of the school committee may be nominated as and sign nomination papers for candidates for that office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECT. 56. The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-fifth † of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P.M. on the sixteenth ‡ day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the fourteenth § day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECT. 57. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law, together with his residence and the title and term of the office

* Sect. 54 amended by Chap. 730, § 5, Acts of 1914, so as to limit the number of nomination papers issued to any candidate for mayor to 300, and to any candidate for city council or school committee to 200.

† Changed to one-tenth by Chap. 730.

‡ Changed to fifteenth. § Changed to thirteenth.

Sect. 54 again amended (by Chap. 340, Acts of 1921) so as to fix the time for issuing municipal nomination papers on and after the Wednesday following the first Monday in November.

** Sect. 55, amended by Chap. 65, Acts of 1921, leaving women voters as unrestricted as men voters.

for which he is a candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election, and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECT. 58. No ballots used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 59. On ballots to be used at annual or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECT. 61. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECT. 62. All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; and all acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are continued in force: *provided, however*, that the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall not apply to any election held hereunder prior to the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

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[*Approved June 11, 1909.*]

NOTE.— Section 63 (the final section) omitted, as it merely states when the different sections went into effect.

AMENDMENTS OF CITY CHARTER IN 1924.

[Acts of 1924, Chapter 479.]

Providing for biennial elections in the city of Boston and for borough or ward representation in the city council thereof, and making certain other changes in and additions to the charter of said city.

Section 1. The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

Section 2. Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the words "December first" and inserting in place thereof the words: — November fifteenth,— and by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word:— January,— so that the second paragraph will read as follows:— The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between November fifteenth and January first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by inserting after section four the following new section:— *Section 4 A.* The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section thirty-two by section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 33.* The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

SECTION 6. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section forty-five by section one of chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 45.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified and shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

SECTION 7. Section forty-seven of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section three of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:— If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election

for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 47.* If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

Section 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

Plan No. 1. A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two-year terms by and from the voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards), at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member. ☐

Plan No. 2. A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two-year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member. ☐

SECTION 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 10. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 48.* For the purpose of electing city councillors, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following boroughs, each comprising the territory within the wards as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it:

First borough, Wards one, two, three, four, five, nine and ten.

Second borough, Wards six, seven, eight, twenty-five and twenty-six.

Third borough, Wards eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen.

Fourth borough, Wards eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-four.

Fifth borough, Wards fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two and twenty-three.

Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each borough three councillors to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 11. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:— during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 12. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election;

provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least five hundred registered voters in the borough, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCE OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS (To be made in Person.)	Residence, April 1.	Borough.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....

(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON, 19 .

Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....

Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 13. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 14. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 15. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall

from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 16. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least one hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

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CITY OF BOSTON

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The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and Number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

.....

Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....

(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....

Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 17. Section fifty-four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section five of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "in

each year," by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "Wednesday after the first Monday in November," and inserting in place thereof the words:— fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election,— by striking out, in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, the words "for the city council or," and by inserting after the word "committee" in the twenty-fifth line the following:— and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

SECTION 18. Section fifty-eight of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* No ballot used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECTION 19. Section fifty-nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 59.* On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the

voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECTION 20. All acts and parts of acts, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

SECTION 21. The provisions of section five relative to the fiscal year shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The provisions of section one abolishing the municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and extending the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall take effect after the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. The provisions of this act relative to changes in the date of the regular municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in the terms of office for which elective municipal officers are to be elected and in the manner of nominating and electing members of the city council shall, except as herein otherwise provided, take effect in season to be availed of at the regular municipal election of said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all other provisions thereof shall take effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

[*Approved by Governor June 4, 1924.*

OFFICERS

IN CHARGE OF THE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative heads of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election, the term of office as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or both, and the salary received by each. Heads of departments and members of municipal boards appointed by the Mayor are subject to approval by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission. (See Acts of 1909, Chap. 486, Sects. 9–13; Acts of 1912, Chap. 550.) As of May 1, 1926.

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Art Commission	Statue	Mayor	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.	None
Assessors (Three)	"	"	Annually, one	April 1	3 "	* $4,500
Auditor	Ord	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 "	† 7,000
Boston Sanatorium Trustees (Seven)	"	"	Annually, one or two,	" 1	5 "	None
Budget Commissioner,	"	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	6,000
Building Commissioner,	Statute	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	7,000
City Clerk	"	City Council.	Triennially,	1st Mon. in Jan.	3 "	6,000
City Planning Board (Five)	Ord	Mayor	Annually, one	May 1	5 "	None
Collector	Statute	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	7,500

* Chairman, $6,000.

† County Auditor, $880; Secretary of Sinking Funds Commission, $700.

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Corporation Counsel...	Ord.....	Mayor...	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 yrs.	$9,000
Election Commissioners (Four).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	4 "	*5,000
Fire Commissioner....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	May 1..	4 "	7,500
Health Commissioner..	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	7,500
Hospital Trustees (Five).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "	None
Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	7,500
Library Trustees (Five)	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "	None
Markets, Superintendent of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	4,000
Overseers of the Public Welfare (Twelve),	Statute...	" ...	Annually, four.....	" 1..	3 "	None
Park Commissioners (Three).....	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	3 "	†
Penal Commissioner (One).....	Ord.....	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	3 "	5,000
Printing, Superintendent of.....	"	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	6,000
Public Buildings, Superintendent of.....	"	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	4,500
Public Works Commissioner of.....	"	" ...	Quadrennially....	" 1..	4 "	9,000

* Chairman, $6,000. † Chairman, $7,000; others none.

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Registrar, City	Statute	Mayor	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.	$5,000
Schoolhouse Commissioners (Three)	"	"	Annually, one	June 1	3 "	* 4,000
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six)	"	"	Annually, two	May 1	3 "	None
Soldiers' Relief Commissioner	"	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	6,000
Statistics Trustees (Five)	Ord	"	Annually, one	" 1	5 "	†
Street Commissioners (Three)	Statute	"	Annually, one	1st Mon. in Feb	3 "	‡ 5,000
Supplies, Superintendent of	Ord	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 "	6,000
Transit Commissioners (Three)	"	"	Annually	" 1	1 "	§
Treasurer	Statute	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	‖ 6,000
Vessels, Weighers of	"	"	Annually, two	" 1	1 "	Fees
Weights and Measures, Sealer of	"	"	Quadrennially	" 1	4 "	4,500

* Chairman, $5,000. † Chairman, $3,500; others none. ‡ Chairman, $6,000.

§ Chairman, $7,500; others $5,000.

‖ County Treasurer, $880; Treasurer of Sinking Funds Commission, $700; Custodian of Teachers' Retirement Fund, $1,500.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C. Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274 and 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453 and 479.]

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[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN HARLESTON PARKER, *Chairman.*
HENRY FORBES BIGELOW, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

GEORGE H. EDGELL, named by the Boston Society of Architects. Term ends in 1930.

CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term ends in 1929.

PHILIP S. SEARS, named by Trustees of Museum of Fine Arts. Term ends in 1928.

HENRY FORBES BIGELOW, named by the Boston Art Club. Term ends in 1927.

JOHN HARLESTON PARKER, named by the Trustees of the Public Library. Term ends in 1926.

The Art Department, established in 1898, is in charge of five commissioners, who are appointed by the Mayor. Each of the following-named bodies, namely, the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Art Club, and the Boston Society of Architects, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from each of the lists so submitted. Whenever the term of a member of the Board expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Department, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed without the assent of the Art Commissioners. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Board, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed under the exclusive control of the Art Commissioners.

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* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

OFFICIALS.

Edward T. Kelly, *Chairman.*
Neal J. Holland, *Secretary.*

ASSESSORS.

Edward T. Kelly. Term ends April 1, 1927.
Neal J. Holland. Term ends April 1, 1928.
Horace B. Mann. Term ends June 15, 1929.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

Fred E. Bolton. William H. Cuddy.
James H. Phelan. John M. Hayes.
Christopher I. Fitzgerald.

Daniel F. Ryan, *Chief Clerk.*

One Assessor is appointed each year by the Mayor for a term of three years, from April 1, the Chairman of the Board of three members being designated by the Mayor.

The Assessors published annual tax lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Stat. 1901, Chap. 400; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5, § 1; Ord. 1901, Chap. 6; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12, § 2; Stat. 1913, Chap. 484; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat 1920, Chap. 96; Ord. 1920, Chap. 1; Ord. 1923, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 3; Stat. 1925, Chap. 39.]

The Assistant Assessors are appointed from the Civil Service list by the Board of Assessors for an indeterminate period, subject to the approval of the Mayor, one for each assessment district or two when required. The redivision of the City into 22 wards (see Chap. 410, Acts of 1924) by

a special legislative commission in December, 1924, made new assessment districts necessary. By the original Act the change was not ordered to go into effect in 1925, but an amendment was made later whereby the new districts first applied to the 1925 assessments.

The 47 assessment districts, with First Assistant Assessors assigned to same for year 1926, are as follows:

Dist. 1. That part of Ward 1 (East Boston, North) extending from junction of the shore line and the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green (said division line being the same as that established by the Ordinances of 1895) to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line and the boundary lines between Boston and Revere and Boston and Winthrop to the southerly side of Winthrop bridge; thence by the latter to its junction with the shore line of the City and by said line to its junction with the line of Brooks Street extended; thence through latter and Brooks Street to the location of Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R. R. and to Prescott St. or the line thereof extended; thence through Prescott, Princeton, Meridian, Lexington and Border Sts. to the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green and by said line to the beginning. Michael J. Toumey.

Dist. 2. That part of Ward 1 (East Boston, South, including the Islands) extending from junction of City shore line and the division line between the property now or late of Alonzo Crosby heirs and the property now or late of Richard F. Green (said division line being the same as that established by the Ordinances of 1895) to Border St.; thence through Border, Lexington, Meridian, Princeton and Prescott Sts. (also Prescott St. extended) to the location of Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. and through same to Brooks St. or the line thereof extended; thence through latter to the shore line and by said line to the beginning. All portions of the City lying on the outside of the line beyond which building or wharfing out is or may hereafter be legally forbidden or where such line does not exist, then all portions lying on the outside of extreme low water mark and including all islands in Boston harbor within city limits are included in District 2 except Castle Island. Lucian J. Priest.

Dist. 3. That part of Ward 2 (Charlestown, West) extending from Prison Point bridge and the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge to the boundary line between Boston and Somerville; thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Everett and by latter to the extension of the easterly line of a wharf now or formerly known as Brooks wharf (said line being the same as that established between Wards Three and Four by the Ordinances of 1895); thence by said line through Medford, Everett, Bunker Hill and Trenton Sts.; thence through Cross, High, Cordis and Warren Sts. across Thompson Square to Austin St. and through latter and Prison Point bridge to the beginning. Francis J. Ryan.

DIST. 4. That part of Ward 2 (Charlestown, East) extending from junction of Prison Point bridge and the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge through said bridge and Austin St., across Thompson Square to Warren St.; thence through Warren, Cordis, High, Cross and Trenton Sts. to Bunker Hill St.; thence through latter, Everett and Medford Sts. to the easterly line of a wharf now or formerly known as Brooks wharf (said line being the same as that established between Wards Three and Four by the Ordinances of 1895); thence by said line and same extended to the boundary line between Boston and Everett in the Mystic river; thence by latter and the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea to the easterly side of Chelsea bridge; thence by same to its junction with the shore line of the City and by said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to the beginning. JOHN F. FITZPATRICK.

DIST. 5. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Cambridge St. (extended) and Charles River; thence by the latter to Charles River Dam; thence through Leverett, Brighton, Lowell, Minot and Nashua Sts. to Causeway St. crossing John F. Lindsay Square to Staniford St.; thence through Staniford, Green, Chambers and Cambridge Sts. to Bowdoin St.; thence through latter and Derne St., crossing Hancock St. to Myrtle and through same, then Irving and Cambridge Sts. to the beginning. DANIEL A. DOWNEY.

DIST. 6. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Cambridge and Chambers Sts. through Chambers, Green, Staniford, Causeway, Nashua, Minot, Lowell, Brighton and Leverett Sts. to Charles River; thence to Warren Bridge and through Beverly and Causeway Sts., Keany Sq. and Commercial, Hanover and Blackstone Sts., crossing Haymarket Sq. to Merrimac St.; thence through latter, Chardon St., Bowdoin Sq. and Cambridge St. to the beginning. JACOB ROSENBERG.

DIST. 7. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Beacon and Bowdoin Sts.; thence through Bowdoin and Cambridge Sts.; crossing Bowdoin Square to Chardon St.; thence through Chardon and Merrimac Sts. to Haymarket Square and crossing same to Blackstone St.; thence through Blackstone, Hanover, Washington, School and Beacon Sts. to the beginning. MATTHEW BINNEY.

DIST. 8. That part of Ward 3 (North End) extending from junction of Beverly St. (extended) and Charles River; thence by the latter and Harbor Commissioners' line to Congress St.; thence through latter, Atlantic Ave. and South Market St. to Merchants' Row; thence by southerly and westerly sides of Faneuil Hall Square to Dock Square and Washington St.; thence through Washington, Hanover and Commercial Sts., Keany Sq., Causeway and Beverly Sts. to the beginning. HARRY C. BYRNE.

DIST. 9. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Washington and Milk Sts., thence northerly through Washington

St. and Adams, Dock and Faneuil Hall Squares (westerly side) to South Market St.; thence through South Market St., Atlantic Ave. and Central St. to McKinley Square and Milk St. to the beginning. EDWIN R. SPINNEY.

DIST. 10. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Congress and Milk Sts.; thence through Milk St., McKinley Square, Central St., Atlantic Ave., Congress and Milk Sts. to the beginning. MICHAEL J. BROPHY.

DIST. 11. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Franklin and Devonshire Sts.; thence through Franklin and Congress Sts., Dorchester Ave., Summer St., Atlantic Ave., Beach, Kingston and Bedford Sts. to Church Green; thence crossing latter and Summer St. to Devonshire, thence to Franklin St. and the beginning. ARTHUR L. CURRY.

DIST. 12. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Washington and Milk Sts.; thence through Milk, Congress, Franklin, Devonshire and Summer Sts., Church Green, Bedford, Kingston, Essex and Washington Sts. to the beginning. FRED W. BURLEIGH.

DIST. 13. That part of Ward 3 (Boston Proper) extending from junction of Park and Beacon Sts.; thence through Beacon, School, Washington and Essex Sts. to Harrison Ave.; thence by the latter, Kneeland, Washington, Stuart, Tremont and Park Sts. to the beginning. ALEXANDER P. BROWN.

DIST. 14. That part of Ward 3 (South End) extending from junction of Tremont and Stuart Sts.: thence through Stuart and Kneeland Sts.: Harrison Ave., Essex, Kingston and Beach Sts., Atlantic Ave., Summer St., Dorchester Ave. and Broadway to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad; thence by said railroads to Shawmut Ave. and through same, Tremont and Stuart Sts. to the beginning. HENRY J. IRELAND.

DIST. 15. That part of Ward 3 (South End) extending from the junction of Shawmut Ave. and the location of the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, through the location of the said railroads to Broadway; thence through Broadway to Lehigh st.; thence through Lehigh St. to Albany St.; thence through Albany St. to Union Park St.; thence through Union Park St. to Washington St.; thence through Washington St. to Pelham St.; thence through Pelham St. to Shawmut Ave.; thence crossing Shawmut Ave. to Upton St.; thence through Upton St. to Tremont St.; thence through Tremont St. to Dover St.; thence through Dover St. to Shawmut Ave.; thence through Shawmut Ave. to the location of the Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads to the point of beginning. WARREN F. FREEMAN, JR.

DIST. 16. That part of Ward 4 (Back Bay, East) extending from junction of Dalton St. (extended) and Boylston St. through latter and Berkeley St. to Columbus Ave.; thence through same also Clarendon,

Tremont and Pembroke Sts. to Warren Ave.; thence through same and Columbus Ave. to West Rutland Square, crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. to Durham St.; thence through Durham, St. Botolph and Cumberland Sts. to Huntington Ave.; thence through latter, West Newton, Belvidere and Dalton Sts. also Dalton St. (extended) to the beginning. EDWARD L. HOPKINS.

DIST. 17. That part of Ward 4 (Back Bay, South) extending from junction of Pembroke and Tremont Sts. through latter, West Springfield and Wellington Sts. to the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., Providence division; thence by said location to its intersection with Ward St. and through same, Huntington Ave., Francis St. and Brookline Ave. southerly to Muddy River and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said line to its junction with the northeasterly side of St. Mary's St. (extended); thence by the middle line of Muddy River and crossing Brookline Ave. near the end of Boylston St. through Back Bay Fens to Boylston St. near Charlesgate East also Charlesgate West to Boylston St.; thence through latter, Dalton, Belvidere and West Newton Sts. to Huntington Ave.; thence through same, Cumberland, St. Botolph and Durham Sts., crossing the railroad to West Rutland Square to Columbus and Warren Aves. and Pembroke St. to Tremont St. and the beginning. CHARLES A. MURPHY.

DIST. 18. That part of Ward 5 (West End to South End) extending from junction of Charles and Cambridge Sts. through latter also Irving and Myrtle Sts., crossing Hancock to Derne St.; thence through Derne, Bowdoin, Beacon and Park Sts. to Tremont St.; thence through latter to Shawmut Ave.; and through same, Dover, Tremont and Clarendon Sts. to Columbus Ave.; thence through latter, Berkeley, Boylston, Charles, Beacon, Joy, Mt. Vernon and Charles again to Cambridge St. and the beginning. AUGUSTUS D. MCLENNAN.

DIST. 19. That part of Ward 5 (Back Bay and West End) extending from junction of Boylston St. and Massachusetts Ave. to Commonwealth Ave.; thence through latter and Exeter St. to Charles River and ward line; thence by said line to Cambridge St. (extended) and through same to Charles St.; thence through Charles, Mt. Vernon, Joy, Beacon and Charles again to Boylston St.; thence through latter to Massachusetts Ave. and the beginning. JAMES I. MOORE.

DIST. 20. That part of Ward 5 (Back Bay, West) extending from junction of Granby St. and Charles River; through said street to Commonwealth Ave.; thence through latter and Blandford St. to the Boston and Albany R. R.; thence along said railroad, Brookline Ave., Kilmarnock St. and Kilmarnock Street (extended) crossing the Fens to Muddy River; thence through same, also Boylston Road, Boylston St., Massachusetts Ave., Commonwealth Ave., Exeter St. and Exeter St. (extended); thence through said location to Charles River and by the middle line of Charles River to the beginning. EDMUND G. WHITE.

DIST. 21. That part of Ward 6 (South Boston, North) extending from Fort Point Channel and Dorchester Ave., thence through Dorchester Ave.; thence through same and West First, F, West Second and Dorchester Sts., East Broadway, M and East Seventh Sts.; thence through East Seventh St. (extended) to its intersection with Farragut Road (extended); thence through Farragut Road (extended) to its intersection with the shore line; thence by said shore line and Fort Point Channel to Dorchester Ave. to the point of beginning. MATTHEW H. DOYLE.

DIST. 22. That part of Ward 6 (South Boston, North) extending from Fort Point Channel and Dorchester Ave. through Dorchester Ave., West First, F, West Second and Dorchester Sts., East Broadway, M, East Seventh, L, East Sixth, H, East Fourth, West Fourth, F, West Eighth and D Sts., Old Colony and Dorchester Aves. to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the easterly side of South Bay; thence through South Bay and Fort Point Channel to Dorchester Ave. to the point of beginning. ARTHUR W. SMITH.

DIST. 23. The whole of Ward 7 (South Boston, South). MAURICE J. POWER.

DIST. 24. The whole of Ward 8 (Roxbury, North). WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY.

DIST. 25. The whole of Ward 9 (Roxbury, Centre). FREDERICK F. SMITH.

DIST. 26. The whole of Ward 10 (Roxbury, West). PHILIP E. CONROY.

DIST. 27. The whole of Ward 11 (Roxbury, South — Jamaica Plain, South). A. S. PARKER WEEKS.

DIST. 28. That part of Ward 12 (Roxbury, East) extending from junction of Washington and Dudley Sts. through latter, Greenville, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through same, Savin and Munroe Sts. crossing Walnut Ave. to Elmore St.; thence through Elmore, Kensington, Kingsbury, Bainbridge and Dale Sts. to Regent St.; thence through latter, Circuit and Washington Sts. to junction with Dudley St., the beginning. WILLIAM A. CRENEY.

DIST. 29. That part of Ward 12 (Roxbury, East) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Savin St. through said avenue, Canterbury and Morton Sts. to Morton Road; thence through same and Forest Hills St. to its first junction with the boundary line of Franklin Park (extended) running nearly east and west about midway between Williams St. and Glen Road; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park by several courses in a general northeasterly direction and crossing Glen Road to its junction with Sigourney St.; thence through latter, Walnut Ave., Munroe, Warren and Savin Sts. to junction with Blue Hill Ave., the beginning. ARTHUR C. QUINCY.

DIST. 30. The whole of Ward 13 (Dorchester, North). EDWARD E. MCGRATH.

DIST. 31. That part of Ward 14 (Dorchester, West) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Fayston St. through latter, Mascoma and Quincy Sts. to the location of the Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Wales Place, Rock Terrace and Olney St. to Geneva Ave.; thence through latter, and Bowdoin St., across Washington to Harvard St.; thence through same to its junction with the location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through latter to Talbot Ave. thence through same to Blue Hill Ave. and Fayston St., the beginning. JOSEPH P. DEMPSEY.

DIST. 32. That part of Ward 14 (Dorchester, West) extending from junction of Blue Hill Ave. and Canterbury St. through said avenue and Talbot Ave. to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Elizabeth St. (extended) and Elizabeth St. also Norfolk and Evelyn Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through latter, Walk Hill and Canterbury Sts. to Blue Hill Ave. and the beginning. G. FRED PIERCE.

DIST. 33. The whole of Ward 15 (Dorchester, North Central). HENRY T. HARTMERE.

DIST. 34. That part of Ward 16 (Dorchester – Neponset) extending from junction of Freeport St. and the location of Plymouth Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. along said location and the line of Shawmut Branch of same Railroad to Park St.; thence through latter, Upland Ave., Centervale Park, Bourneside St. and Melville Ave. to Penhallow St.; thence through same, Mather, Nixon, Centre, Wainwright and Lithgow Sts. to Talbot Ave.; thence through said avenue, Dorchester Ave., Edwin, Florida, Mallet, Adams and Ashmont Sts. to Neponset Ave.; thence through same and Neponset Ave. (extended) to middle line of Neponset River and the Harbor line to a point in Dorchester Bay opposite Greenwich St. (extended); thence through latter to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through same to the beginning. JOHN J. DAILEY.

DIST. 35. That part of Ward 16 (Dorchester – Neponset) extending from junction of Dorchester Ave. and Edwin St. through latter, Florida, Mallet, Adams and Ashmont Sts. to Neponset Ave.; thence through same and Neponset Ave. (extended) to the boundary line between Quincy and Boston in Neponset River; thence by said line to its junction with Granite Bridge and through latter to its junction with the location of Plymouth Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same to its junction with Mellish Road (extended) also through Mellish Road and Adams St. to its junction with the southern line of Dorchester Park (extended), said line running north, northwesterly and southeast; thence by latter in several courses as the same is legally established, running in a general westerly direction to its junction with Dorchester Ave. and through said avenue and Edwin St. to the beginning. CHARLES H. WARREN.

Dist. 36. The whole of Ward 17 (Dorchester, Centre). Albert F. Hennessey.

Dist. 37. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park – Mattapan) extending from junction of Eagle Mill Place (extended) with the Boston and Milton boundary line in the Neponset River along said boundary line to its junction with West St. (extended); thence through latter, River, and Woods St. to Wood Ave.; thence through same, Harvard and Walk Hill Sts. to Blue Hill Ave.; thence through latter, Evelyn, Norfolk and Elizabeth Sts. to location of Midland Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Morton, Groveland St. (extended), Groveland and River Sts. to Eagle Mill Place and the beginning. Frederick A. Robinson.

Dist. 38. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park – Mattapan) extending from junction of Washington and Poplar Sts., through latter and Canterbury St. to location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Blakemore St., Hyde Park and Neponset Aves. also Canterbury St. to Walk Hill St.; thence through latter, Harvard St., Wood Ave., Wood St., River and West Sts. to the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence along said line, through Turtle Pond Road, Washington and Poplar Sts. to the beginning. Alonzo F. Andrews.

Dist. 39. That part of Ward 18 (Hyde Park – Mattapan) extending from junction of former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park and Turtle Pond Road in the Stony Brook Reservation along said boundary line to West St.; thence through latter and West Street (extended) to its junction with the center line of Neponset River; thence through same to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Milton and along said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham; thence along latter to its junction with the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park and by said line to the beginning. Ward A. Marsh.

Dist. 40. That part of Ward 19 (Jamaica Plain – Roslindale, East) extending from junction of Centre and Perkins Sts. through latter and Chestnut St. to boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence along said line and through Allandale, Centre and Walter Sts. to the southwesterly boundary line of Arnold Arboretum; thence by latter on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended to its junction with the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same and Lee Hill Road (extended) also Lee Hill Road, Washington St., and Whipple Ave. to Stony Brook; thence along latter, through Florence St., Southbourne Road, Bourne, Walk Hill, Canterbury and Morton Sts. to Forest Hills Ave. in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through same and Union Terrace to its junction with the northwesterly boundary line of said cemetery and by the latter on several courses as same is legally established to Weld Hill St.; thence through same, Hyde Park Ave., Washing-

ton St., Asticou Road and St. Ann St. across South St. to the Arborway; thence through latter, Custer and South Sts., Carolina Ave. and Williams St. to its junction with the location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through same, Atherton, Lamartine and Mozart Sts., Chestnut Ave., Forbes and Centre Sts. to the beginning. WILLIAM N. GOODWIN.

DIST. 41. That part of Ward 19 (Jamaica Plain – Roslindale, East) extending from junction of Walk Hill and Bourne Sts. through latter Southbourne Road and Florence St. to Stony Brook; thence through same, Whipple Ave., Washington, Poplar and Canterbury Sts. to the location of Providence Division, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through latter, Blakemore St., Hyde Park Ave., Neponset Ave. and Walk Hill St. to the beginning. JOHN J. BUTLER.

DIST. 42. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury – Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Lee Hill Road and Washington St. through latter, Grove and Center Sts. to the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through said location and Lee Hill Road to the beginning. FRANCIS J. TURCOTTE.

DIST. 43. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury – Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Allandale St. and Brookline boundary line through Allandale, Center and Walter Sts. to the southwesterly line of Arnold Arboretum; thence by same to location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. and through latter southwesterly to La Grange St., thence through same to the boundary line between Boston and Newton and along said line to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, continuing thereon to the beginning. ADOLPH H. BRAUNEIS.

DIST. 44. That part of Ward 20 (West Roxbury – Roslindale, West) extending from junction of Washington St. and Turtle Pond Road in the Stony Brook Reservation through said park road to its junction with the former boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence along same to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham and along the latter and the boundary line between Boston and Needham to the Charles River and its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence along said line to La Grange St., and through same southeasterly to the location of West Roxbury Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.; thence through latter to Center St. and southerly through same, then along Grove St. to Washington and through latter northerly to the beginning. TIMOTHY W. MURPHY.

DIST. 45. That part of Ward 21 (Brighton, South) extending from junction of Granby St. and Commonwealth Ave. through latter and Blandford St. also Blandford St. (extended) to location of Boston and Albany R. R.; thence through same, Brookline Ave., Kilmarnock St. and Kilmarnock St. (extended) to its junction with the middle line of Muddy River in Back Bay Fens; thence by the latter line and the Riverway to its

junction with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline in the northeasterly line of St. Mary's St. (extended); thence by said line to Commonwealth Ave. and along its southerly side, continuing in various courses as said boundary line is legally established to its junction with Warren St.; thence through Warren, Cambridge, Dustin and North Beacon Sts. to the latter's junction with Cambridge St. in Union Square; thence through Cambridge St. to its junction with the location of the Boston and Albany R. R.; thence through said location to its junction with the middle line of Smelt Brook; thence by the same line extended to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge in the Charles River; thence by said line to its junction with Granby St.; and through latter to Commonwealth Ave. and the beginning. JOHN J. O'CONNOR.

DIST. 46. That part of Ward 21 (Brighton – South) extending from junction of Cambridge and Warren Sts. through latter to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence along said line to its junction with the boundary line between Boston and Newton and along same, also Commonwealth Ave. to South Street; thence through latter, Chestnut Hill Ave., William Jackson Ave., Academy Hill Road, and again Chestnut Hill Ave. to Union St.; thence through same, Nantasket Ave., Washington, Cambridge and Warren Sts. to the beginning. JOHN H. HOUT.

DIST. 47. The whole of Ward 22 (Brighton, North). LEOPOLD F. QUINN.

SECOND ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Philip J. Camerlengo, Raymond W. Connaughton, Oliver F. Davenport, Albert J. A. Gleason, Simon Goldberg, Otto Kramer, Joseph B. McClellan, Julia F. Mullen, John A. Reagan, Albert Soosman, Charles H. Stevens, Charles L. Werner, George O. Wood, Elizabeth R. White.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479.]

RUPERT S. CARVEN, *City Auditor.* Term ends 1930.

HENRY E. KEENAN, *Assistant City Auditor.*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports now contain in addition various financial tables relating to appropriations, debt, etc., and a full account of the trust funds, also lists of City property, by departments. Less com-

plete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. (Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6.)

BOSTON SANATORIUM.

[Formerly Consumptives' Hospital Department.]

Main Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan.

Out-Patient Department, Corner of Harrison avenue and East Concord Street, South End.

Trustees' Office, 1001 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 189; Ord. 1906, Chap. 4; Stat. 1907, Chap. 248; Stat. 1908, Chap. 225; Stat. 1911, Chap. 167; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 14; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 190; Ord. 1921, Chap. 8.]

OFFICIALS.

Francis X. Mahoney, M. D., *Chairman.*

James J. Minot, M. D., *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

James J. Minot, M. D. Term ends in 1930.

Miss Isabel F. Hyams. Term ends in 1929.

Abraham Pearlstein. Term ends in 1928.

Thomas M. Green. Term ends in 1927.

Francis X. Mahoney. Term ends in 1928.

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The Trustees of this Department, which was established in 1906, purchased that year the Conness estate of 50.951 acres fronting on River Street, Mattapan, where various buildings have since been erected. There are now three Ward buildings accommodating 233 patients, four Cottage Wards, accommodating 101 adults and 10 children, and the Children's Building, accommodating 41 patients, also the Domestic-Administration building. At the Out-Patient Department or dispensary, East Concord street, corner Harrison avenue, a clinic is held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning and every Monday evening. Patients are examined and treated by physicians at the dispensary, and visited by nurses in their homes.

Admission to the hospital is confined to persons who are *bona fide* residents of Boston at the time of application.

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HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

ARTHUR J. WHITE, M. D., *Superintendent.*

FRANK H. HUNT, M. D., *Resident Medical Officer.*

EDWIN A. LOCKE, M. D., *Chief of Staff.*

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, M. D., *First Assistant.*

CLEAVELAND FLOYD, M. D., *Second Assistant* (Director of Clinic, Out-Patient Department).

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Office, 47 City Hall, third floor.

[Ord. 1917, Chap. 3; Ord. 1921, Chap. 4.]

CHARLES J. FOX, *Budget Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.

WILLIAM D. KENNEY, *Secretary.*

JOHN B. HYNES, *Clerk.*

The adoption in 1916 of a segregated budget recommended by the Budget Commission of 1915 was followed by the establishing of an independent department in 1917, to have the supervision of all details of method pertaining to the preparation of the annual appropriation schedules of the departments. These are submitted at the beginning of the financial year to the Mayor, who, after 30 days' consideration, submits them to the City Council with his recommendations. The Commissioner of the Budget Department also prepares the form of departmental monthly reports of expenditures of all appropriations by items.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 901 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 8, and Chap. 45, §§ 28–39; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13 and Chap. 36 (Part II); Stat. 1907, Chap. 550 (*i. e.* Boston Building Law); Stat. 1908, Chap. 221; Stat. 1909, Chap. 313; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 284, 631; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 76, 129, 342; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 369, 370, 713; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 3, 9; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 50, 680, 704, 714, 729; Ord. 1913, Chap. 4; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8 and Chap. 41, § 1; Ord. 1914, Chap. 4; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 205, 248, 595, 782, 791; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 8, 41; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 254, 352; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 118 and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 248, 277; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 104, 179 (*i. e.* Building Law amended and codified); Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 32, 155, 156, 163; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 91, 266, 440; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 5; Stat. 1921, Chaps, 60, 280, 476; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 126, 174; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 108, 278, 462; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 332, 335, 412 and 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219.]

Louis K. Rourke, *Building Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.
Charles S. Damrell, *Clerk of Department and Executive Secretary.*
Edward W. Roemer, *Supervisor of Construction.*
John J. Dunigan, *Supervisor of Zoning Division.*
Edwin H. Oliver, *Chief of Egress Division.*
Wilfred H. Smith, *Chief, Plan Division A.*
Joseph E. Cahill, *Chief, Plan Division B.*
Timothy J. Farrell, *Supervisor of Elevators.*
William A. Wheater, *Supervisor of Plumbing.*
James W. Flynn, *Supervisor of Gasfitting.*

It is the duty of the Building Commissioner to issue permits for and inspect the erection and alteration of buildings in the City, and the setting of boilers, engines and furnaces; to issue licenses to persons taking charge of constructing, altering, removing or tearing down buildings; to keep a register of the names of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing and gasfitting, and of all persons working at the business of gasfitting, and to issue licenses to master and journeymen gasfitters; to issue permits for and inspect the plumbing and gasfitting in buildings; to inspect elevators in buildings and report upon elevator accidents; to inspect at least monthly all theaters and moving-picture houses, and semi-annually all halls or places for public assembly; to inspect existing tenement houses; to report on all fires in, and accidents in or to, buildings, and to approve plans of new buildings and alterations.

The Board of Appeal (*i. e.*, appeal from the decisions of the Building Commissioner) although appointed by the Mayor, is nominated by the leading real estate and builders' organizations.

BUILDING LIMITS.

Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, § 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 41, § 1; Stat. 1914, Chap. 782, § 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 352; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 179.]

Board of Examiners.

[Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5.]

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

OFFICIALS.

John F. Hickey, *Chairman.*
Mary C. Dowd, *Permanent Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

John F. Hickey. Term ends in 1928.
Thomas K. Reynolds.
———— ————. Appointment pending.

The Board of Examiners was established in 1912 as an adjunct of the Building Department, to consist of three members, appointed by the Mayor. The duties of these examiners are to determine the qualifications of persons taking charge or control of the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings; to register and classify those who are competent according to fitness and certify such to the Building Commissioner. Each examiner is to receive ten dollars for every day or part thereof of actual service, but not more than $1,000 in any one year.

The fees to be paid to the Board are: for new license, $5.00, and each annual renewal, $2.00; special license, $1.00.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, §§ 6, 7; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13, § 6; Stat. 1910, Chap. 631; Stat. 1920, Chap. 440; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219.]

OFFICIALS.

WALTER S. GERRY, *Chairman.*
HUBERT G. RIPLEY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

GEORGE S. PARKER. Term ends in 1930.
JAMES H. FITZPATRICK. Term ends in 1929.
HUBERT G. RIPLEY. Term ends in 1928.
JOHN D. MARKS. Term ends in 1927.
WALTER S. GERRY. Term ends in 1931.

The Board consists of five members, one appointed each year by the Mayor from two candidates nominated in successive years by the following organizations respectively: Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston Society of Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Contractors' and Builders' Association, and Building Trades Council of the Boston Central Labor Union; also one member of the Mayor's own selection. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid $10 per day for actual service, but not more than $1,000 in any one year.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused *in re* building law or *in re* zoning law, may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered by the Commissioner to incur any expense may, within thirty days after receiving such order, appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by this Board, after a hearing. Permits to restore damage by fire can only be issued with the approval of the Board.

Appeal may also be made to this Board from certain requirements of the Commissioner of Wires.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

[Chap. 488, Acts 1924, Section 20, amended by Chap. 219, Acts of 1925, and Chap. 350, Acts of 1926.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman.*
LEO SCHWARTZ, *Secretary.*

	MEMBERS. Nominated by	Term ends in
Frederic H. Fay, *Chairman*	City Planning Board	*Ex-officio.*
William H. Sayward	Master Builders' Association	1931
Eliot N. Jones	Boston Chamber of Commerce	1931
Dana Somes	Boston Society of Architects and Boston Society of Landscape Architects.	1930
W. Franklin Burnham	Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange	1930
Patrick H. Jennings	Boston Central Labor Union	1929
Frank O. Whitney	Boston Society of Civil Engineers	1929
George F. Stebbins	Team Owners' Association	1928
Frank W. Merrick	United Improvement Association	1928
Charles R. Gow	Associated Industries of Massachusetts	1927
Frank Brewster	Boston Real Estate Exchange	1927
Leo Schwartz	Appointed by the Mayor.	

The board consists of twelve members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner; one member from two candidates to be nominated by each of the following organizations; Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Boston Central Labor Union, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Real Estate Exchange, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Team Owners' Association, United Improvement Association and one member to be selected by the Mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. The term of office is five years.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the board may, by a decision of not less than four-fifths of its members, rendered after a public hearing and due notice to the owners of all property affected, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map on file at the state secretary's office to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city of Boston.

No decision of the Board of Appeal permitting the erection or alteration of a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of the zoning law for the lot or building in question is effective until and unless confirmed by the decision of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

If a change in the boundaries of districts is favorably decided upon or if a decision of the Board of Appeal is confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or Board, may within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari setting forth that such decision is in whole or part not in accordance with the duties and powers of the board.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 31 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; R. L., Chap. 26, §§ 15, 16; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11; Ord. 1917, Chap. 6; Ord. 1920, Chap. 11.]

JAMES DONOVAN, *City Clerk.* Term ends in 1929.
WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Assistant City Clerk.*

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, *ex officio*, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively, of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, §18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 333.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman.*
MISS ELISABETH M. HERLIHY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

FREDERIC H. FAY. Term ends in 1929.
ERNEST A. JOHNSON. Term ends in 1930.
WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER. Term ends in 1928.
JOHN J. WALSH. Term ends in 1927.
MARY A. BARR.

Every city and town in the State having a population of more than 10,000 is authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the Planning Board, whose duty shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of the people. In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed establishing "The City Planning Board," consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, all to serve without compensation for a term of five years.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1.]

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *City Collector.* Term ends in 1930.

The Collector collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. He has the custody of all leases from, and of all tax deeds of land held by, the City. Annual reports have been published since 1876.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53–61;

Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136.]

OFFICIALS.

FRANK SEIBERLICH, *Chairman.*
PATRICK H. O'CONNOR, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK SEIBERLICH. Term ends in 1929.
PATRICK H. O'CONNOR. Term ends in 1930.
JAMES F. EAGAN. Term ends in 1928.
NINA M. GEVALT. Term ends in 1927.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 new wards now number 339 instead of 254.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9–11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309.]

EUGENE C. HULTMAN, *Fire Commissioner.*
HERBERT J. HICKEY, *Executive Secretary of the Department.*
DANIEL F. SENNOTT, *Chief of Department.*
HENRY A. FOX, *Assistant Chief.*

WALTER M. MCLEAN, *Deputy Chief.*
EDWARD J. SHALLOW, *Deputy Chief.*
ALBERT J. CAULFIELD, *Deputy Chief.*
JOSEPH A. DOLAN, *Deputy Chief.*
FRANK A. SWEENEY, *Deputy Chief.*
HENRY J. POWER, *Deputy Chief.*
GEORGE L. FICKETT, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Branch.*
WALTER J. BURKE, *Superintendent, Wire Division.*
EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON, *Superintendent of Maintenance Division.*
JAMES P. MALONEY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Chief of Department, 1 Assistant Chief of Department, 6 Deputy Chiefs, 30 District Chiefs, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Fire Prevention, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Engineer and Architect, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Executive Secretary, 1 Superintendent of High Pressure, Steam and Marine Service, 1 Chief of License Division, Bureau of Fire Prevention, 1 Motor Apparatus Engineer, 76 Captains, 112 Lieutenants, 83 Engineers, 1,161 Hoseman, Laddermen, Aides, Assistant Engineers, Masters, 18 Clerks, 19 Fire Alarm Operators, 121 mechanics, painters, carpenters, linemen, repairers, electricians and workmen.

Total officers, engineers and privates, 1,683 men.

There are 62 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 57 employees, operating 1,328 signal boxes, and a repair shop with 117 employees. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of district chiefs, $3,500; captains, $2,500; lieutenants, $2,300; engineers, $2,100; ass't engineers, $2,000; first year privates, $1,600, with annual increase of $100 until the maximum of $2,000 is reached.

In 1919 the Wire Department became the Wire Division of the Fire Dept. It was established in 1894 for the purpose of supervising and inspecting all electrical wires, cables and conductors and substituting underground for overhead transmission. The Wire Division is in charge of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 1 Chief Clerk, 7 Clerks, 1 Engineer, 34 Inspectors, 1 Telephine Operator, 1 Stenciller, 1 Chauffeur.

A total of 48 men.

CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEFS.

Chief, DANIEL F. SENNOTT. Headquarters, Bristol Street.

Assistant Chief, HENRY A. FOX. Headquarters, Ladder 4, Dudley Street.

FIRST DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* EDWARD J. SHALLOW and HENRY J. POWER. Headquarters, Ladder House 8, Fort Hill sq. Districts 1 to 5 incl.

SECOND DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* ALBERT J. CAULFIELD and FRANK A. SWEENEY. Headquarters, Engine 22, Warren ave. Districts 6, 7, 8, 11.

THIRD DIVISION. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* WALTER M. MCLEAN and JOSEPH A. DOLAN. Headquarters, Ladder House 23, Grove Hall. Districts 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.

MAINTENANCE DIVISION. EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON.

FIRST DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

DISTRICT 1 (East Boston). HENRY KRAKE and THOMAS E. CONROY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 2, Paris st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 5, 9, 11, 40, 47 (fireboat); Ladders, 2, 21; Chemical, 7.

DIST. 2 (Charlestown). PHILIP A. TAGUE and HAMILTON A. MCCLAY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 50, Winthrop st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 27, 32, 36, 50; Ladders, 9, 22.

DIST. 3 (Boston Proper and South Boston). CORNELIUS J. O'BRIEN and JAMES MAHONEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 18, Pittsburgh st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 25, 38, 39, 44 (fireboat); Ladders, 8, 18; Water Tower, 3.

DIST. 4 (North End). AVERY B. HOWARD and JOHN F. WATSON, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 4 Bulfinch st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 4, 6, 8; fireboat, 31; Ladders, 1, 24; Water Tower, 1.

DIST. 5 (Boston Proper). LOUIS C. STICKEL and VICTOR H. RICHER, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 7, East st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 7, 10, 26, 35; Ladder, 17; Rescue 1.

SECOND DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

DIST. 6 (South Boston). H. M. HEBARD and MICHAEL J. TEEHAN, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 1, Dorchester st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 1, 2, 15, 43; Ladders, 5, 19, 20.

DIST. 7 (Back Bay and South End). THOS. H. DOWNEY and JOHN J. KELLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 22, Warren ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 3, 22, 33; Ladders, 3, 13, 15; Water Tower, 2.

DIST. 8 (Roxbury). FRANK J. SHEERAN and DENNIS DRISCOLL, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 12, Tremont st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 13, 14, 37; Ladders, 12, 26.

DIST. 11 (Brighton). JAMES F. MCMAHON and THOMAS H. ANDREOLI, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 41, Harvard ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 29, 34, 41, 51; Ladders, 11, 14.

THIRD DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

DIST. 9 (Dorchester North and Roxbury East). JOSEPH H. KENNEY and PATRICK J. V. KELLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 12, Dudley st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 12, 21, 23, 24; Ladder, 4; Rescue, 2.

DIST. 10 (Dorchester Centre). FRANCIS J. JORDAN and CHAS. H. LONG, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 18, Harvard st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 17, 18, 52; Ladders, 7, 29.

DIST. 12 (Jamaica Plain). JOHN N. LALLY and WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 28, Centre st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 28, 42; Ladders, 10, 23, 30.

DIST. 13 (Roslindale and West Roxbury). MICHAEL J. KENNEDY and CHARLES A. DONAHOE, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 45, corner Washington and Poplar sts., Roslindale. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 30, 45, 53; Ladders, 16, 25.

DIST. 14 (Ashmont, Neponset and Lower Mills). ALLAN J. MACDONALD and JAMES F. RYAN, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 46, Peabody sq. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 16, 20, 46; Ladders, 6, 27.

DIST. 15 (Hyde Park). JOHN P. MURRAY and MICHAEL F. SILVA, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 48; corner Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., Hyde Park. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 19, 48, 49; Ladder, 28.

FIRE-ENGINES.

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer.
1 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester st., cor. Fourth, South Boston.	Wm. F. Field, Capt.
2 (Auto combination).....	Fourth st., cor. O, S. Boston,	E. Conners, Capt.
3 (Auto combination).....	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	Daniel Martell, Capt.
4 (Auto combination).....	Bulfinch street.....	E. G. Chamberlain, Capt.
5 (Auto combination).....	Marion street, E. Boston...	Thomas F. Ryan, Capt.
6 (Auto combination).....	Leverett street.....	John F. Murphy, Capt.
7 (Auto combination).....	East street.....	John J. Kenney, Capt.
8 (Auto combination).....	Salem street.....	Napeen Boutilier, Capt.
9 (Auto combination).....	Paris street, East Boston...	T. J. Flynn, Capt.
10 (Auto combination).....	Mt. Vernon st., cor. River..	D. J. O'Brien, Capt.
11 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston.	J. W. Dwyer, Capt.
12 (Auto combination).....	Dudley street, Roxbury....	Wm. B. Jennings, Capt.
13 (Auto combination).....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	Dennis J. Bailey, Capt.
14 (Auto combination).....	Centre street, Roxbury.....	George A. Carney, Capt.
15 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue.	Michael D. Sullivan, Capt.
16 (Auto combination).....	River street, Dorchester....	James F. O'Connell, Capt.
17 (Auto combination).....	Meeting House Hill, Dor...	Martin F. Mulligan, Capt.
18 (Auto combination).....	Harvard street, Dorchester.	Wm. Levis, Capt.
19 (Auto combination).....	Norfolk street, Dorchester..	J. J. Gavin, Capt.
20 (Auto combination).....	Walnut street, Dorchester..	F. I. Adams, Capt.
21 (Auto combination).....	Columbia road, Dorchester,	F. G. Avery, Capt.
22 (Auto combination).....	Warren avenue.....	Charles A. Wolfe, Capt.

NOTE.— The "Auto combination" is a gasolene pumping engine, and hose reel combined in one automobile. Five engines include a chemical tank, making a triple combination.

FIRE ENGINES.— *Concluded.*

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
23 (Auto combination).....	Northampton street.....	John M. Donovan, Capt.
24 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts.	Chas. A. Thompson, Capt.
25 (Auto combination).....	Fort Hill square.....	T. E. Flanagan, Capt.
26 (Auto combination).....	Bulfinch st. (Temp.).....	Edward J. Locke, Capt.
27 (Auto combination).....	Elm street, Charlestown....	John H. Laughlin, Capt.
28 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., Jamaica Plain..	F. J. Sullivan, Capt.
29 (Auto combination).....	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton,	E. F. Doody, Capt.
30 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., West Roxbury..	Samuel A. Dwight, Capt.
31 (Fireboat).....	521 Commercial st.....	Walter S. Eaton, Capt.
32 (Auto combination).....	Bunker Hill st., Charlestown,	E. F. Richardson, Capt.
33 (Auto combination).....	Boylston and Hereford sts.,	J. P. Hanton, Capt.
34 (Auto combination).....	Western avenue, Brighton..	J. M. Ferreira, Capt.
35 (Auto combination).....	Church st. (Temp.).....	(See Eng. 26 above.)
36 (Auto combination).....	Monument st., Charlestown,	G. E. Darragh, Capt.
37 (Auto combination).....	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	D. F. Crowley, Capt.
38 and 39 (Auto combination).	Congress st., South Boston..	E. B. Chittick, Capt.
40 (Auto combination).....	Sumner st., East Boston...	T. J. Lannary, Capt.
41 (Auto combination).....	Harvard avenue, Brighton..	J. W. Shea, Capt.
42 (Auto combination).....	Egleston square.....	M. F. Minehan, Capt.
43 (Auto combination).....	Andrew sq., South Boston,	John McCarthy, Capt.
44 (Fireboat).....	Northern ave.....	John Williams, Capt.
45 (Auto combination).....	Poplar street, Roslindale...	E. O. Haines, Capt.
46 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester ave , Ashmont..	Wm. Hart, Capt.
47 (Fireboat).....	East Boston.....	J. P. Walsh, Capt.
48 (Auto combination).....	Harvard ave. and Winthrop street, Hyde Park.	C. A. Fernald, Capt.
49 (Auto combination).....	Milton and Hamilton streets, Readville.	F. Donohue, Capt.
50 (Auto combination).....	Winthrop st., Charlestown,	T. F. Roach, Capt.
51 (Auto combination).....	Oak square, Brighton.....	J. E. Redman, Capt.
52 (Auto combination).....	Callender and Lyons sts., Dorchester.	L. D. Merrill, Capt.
53 (Auto combination).....	Walk Hill and Wenham sts., Forest Hills.	A. J. Burns, Capt.

LADDER TRUCKS.

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
1 (Aerial, with tractor)	Friend st., Warren square,	P. J. Laffey, Capt.
2 (Aerial, with tractor)	Paris street, East Boston	P. J. Ryan, Capt
3 (Motor truck with tractor.)	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	F. F. Leary, Capt.
4 (Aerial)	Dudley st., cor. Winslow, Rox.	C. T. Farren, Capt.
5 (Motor aerial truck)	Fourtn st., near Dorchester st.	J. J. Lunny, Capt.
6 (Motor truck)	River st., cor. Temple, Dor.,	McDarrah Flaherty, Lieut L. P. Mahoney, Lieut.
7 (Motor truck)	Meeting House Hill, Dor	J. M. Cook, Lieut. J. J. Devine, Lieut.
8 (Aerial, with tractor)	Fort Hill square	J. F. McDonough, Capt.
9 (Aerial, with tractor)	331 Main st., Charlestown	M. J. Galvin, Capt.
10 (Motor truck)	659 Centre st., Jamaica Pl.,	William F. Donovan, Lieut. Wm. F. Thompson, Lieut.
11 (Motor truck)	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton,	T. P. Lohan, Lieut. John L. Crimlisk, Lieut.
12 (Motor aerial truck)	1046 Tremont st., Rox	J. H. Leary, Capt.
13 (Motor aerial truck)	Warren avenue	Wm. J. Shepard, Capt.
14 (Motor aerial truck)	Harvard ave., Allston	F. R. Brophy, Capt.
15 (Motor aerial truck)	Boylston st., cor. Hereford	G. F. Doyle, Capt.
16 (Motor truck)	Poplar st., Roslindale	W. F. Heldt, Capt.
17 (Aerial, with tractor)	157 Harrison ave	T. F. Donovan, Capt.
18 (Aerial, with tractor)	Pittsburgh st	M. J. Prendergast, Capt.
19 (Motor truck)	E. Fourtn st., near K, S. B.,	E. T. Cunniff, Lieut. James Gavagan, Lieut.
20 (Motor truck)	Andrew sq., S. Boston	M. F. Conley, Capt.
21 (Motor truck)	Saratoga and Byron sts., E. B.	P. F. McLeavey, Lieut.
22 (Motor truck)	44 Monument st., Charlestown.	Chas. Ingersoll, Capt.
23 (Motor truck)	Grove Hall, Dor	D. M. Shaughnessy, Capt.
24 (Motor truck)	North Grove st	Wm. Peterson, Capt.
25 (Motor truck)	Centre st., near Bellevue, West Roxbury.	F. W. Battis, Capt.
26 (With tractor)	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	P. H. Kenney, Lieut. C. J. Greely, Lieut.
27 (Motor truck)	Walnut street, Dor	James H. Stout, Capt.
28 (Motor truck)	Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., H. P.	John Hogan, Lieut. Edward McNamara, Lieut.
29 (Motor truck with chemical.)	Callender and Lyons sts., Dor.	T. F. McGowan, Lieut. Richard A. Dinin, Lieut.
30 (Motor truck with chemical.)	Egleston square, Rox	W. A. J. Drinan, Capt.
31 (Aerial with motor truck),	Saratoga st., cor. Prescott st., East Boston.	John J. Blakeley, Lieut. Walter C. Glynn, Lieut.

WATER TOWERS.

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
WATER TOWERS, ETC.		
1 (With tractor)	Bulfinch street	Patrick J. Cray, Lieut. Charles H. McDonnell.
2 (With tractor)	Bristol street	J. H. Williams, Lieut. George L. Evanson, Lieut.
3 (With tractor)	Pittsburgh street	D. J. Coughlin, Lieut. Michael J. Aylward, Lieut.
1 Motor Rescue Car	Church street	D. J. Hurley, Capt.
2 Motor Rescue Car	Dudley street	William L. Nolan, Lieut.

TOTAL EQUIPMENT IN USE AND IN RESERVE.

In Use: Auto combination gasoline engines, 45; triple combination gasoline engines, 5; marine pumpers or fireboats, 3; total engines, 53; combination chemical and hose cars, 41; auto ladder trucks, 31 (16 aerial); auto water towers, 3; officers' cars, 31; auto delivery trucks, 17; two rescue companies with pulmotors, etc., one auto wrecker; total automobiles, 179, of which 129 are apparatus; salt wagons, 14, hose and other pungs, 65. Leading hose 149,309 feet and suction hose 2,505 feet.

In Reserve: Auto gasoline engines, 8; tractor drawn steamers, 3; auto chemical and hose cars, 7; auto ladder trucks, 10 (3 aerial); one auto water tower, 9 officers' cars.

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main office, 1108, City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3 and 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61.]

OFFICIALS.

FRANCIS X. MAHONEY, M.D., *Health Commissioner.*
Term ends in 1930.

STEPHEN L. MALONEY, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

M. VICTOR SAFFORD, M.D., *Medical Division.*
FREDERICK J. BAILEY, M.D., *in charge of Communicable Diseases.*
KARL R. BAILEY, M.D., *Laboratory Division.*
P. H. MULLOWNEY, M.D.V., *Division of Food Inspection.*
THOMAS J. DONNELLON, *Division of Sanitary Inspection.*
FREDERICK S. DAVIS, *Division of Vital Statistics, Records and Accounts.*
CHARLES F. WILLINSKY, M.D., *Child Hygiene and Director Health Units.*

CHIEF DIVISION ASSISTANTS.

ALEXANDER BURR, M.D.V., *Veterinarian in charge of Abattoir Inspection.*
ROBERT E. DYER, D.V.S., *Veterinarian in charge of Dairy Inspection.*
JAMES O. JORDAN, *Inspector of Milk.*

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter, and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Dept. when the property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

CONSERVATION BUREAU.

Office, 1107 City Hall Annex.

Dr. FRANCIS X. MAHONEY, *Chairman.*

The Boston Conservation Bureau was established by the City Council in 1922. The Chairman is designated by the Mayor.

The Bureau is required to make from time to time such recommendations to the Mayor as will be conducive to the conservation of human life and the promotion of public health.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Rev. Ord. 1914, chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, SS. 18, 19; Stat. 1924, Chap. 70.]

OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH P. MANNING, *President.*
THOMAS A. FORSYTH, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

JOSEPH P. MANNING, Term ends in 1931.
CARL DREYFUS, Term ends in 1930.
THOMAS A. FORSYTH, Term ends in 1929.
GEORGE G. SEARS, M.D., Term ends in 1928.
HENRY S. ROWEN, M.D., Term ends in 1927.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for contagious diseases, the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, the Haymarket Square Relief Station, the East Boston Relief Station, and the West Department, West Roxbury (at present leased and occupied by United States Government).

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said hospital corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JOHN J. DOWLING, M.D.—*Superintendent and Medical Director.* Residence and office at the Hospital.
EDMUND W. WILSON, M.D.— *Assistant Superintendent.*
JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.— *First Executive Assistant and Director of Out-Patient Departments.*
FRANCIS S. BRODERICK, M.D.— *Second Executive Assistant.*
M. WINTHROP O'CONNELL, M.D.— *Third Executive Assistant.*
DONALD S. MCKINNON, M.D.— *Fourth Executive Assistant.*
ROBERT M. COLEMAN, M.D.— *Night Executive Assistant.*
ALLAN L. DAVIS, M.D.— *Resident Surgeon.*
HARRY L. DENOON, M.D.— *Resident Anesthetist.*
F. B. MALLORY, M.D.— *Pathologist.*
FRANCIS W. PEABODY, M.D.— *Director of Thorndike Laboratory.*
P. F. BUTLER, M.D.— *Roentgenologist-in-Chief.*

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.— Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., Hayward W. Cushing, M.D., Francis S. Watson, M.D., George H. Monks, M.D., Morton Prince, M.D., Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., Henry Jackson, M.D., George G. Sears, M.D., John Bapst Blake, M.D., Paul Thorndike, M.D.

The Trustees serve without compensation.

Consulting Physician in Neurology.— Arthur W. Fairbanks, M.D.

Consulting Pathologist.— William T. Councilman, M.D.

Consultant in Tropical Diseases.— Richard P. Strong, M.D.

Consultant in Ophthalmology.— Allen Greenwood, M.D.

Consulting Aural Surgeon.— Rockwell A. Coffin, M.D.

Curator of the Hospital Museum.— Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Senior Physician.— Francis H. Williams, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.— William H. Robey, M.D., Ralph C. Larrabee, M.D., Franklin W. White, M.D., Edwin A. Locke, M.D., Edward N. Libby, M.D., Francis W. Peabody, M.D., Francis W. Palfrey, M.D., Cadis Phipps, M.D.,

Assistant Visiting Physicians.— Harold W. Dana, M.D., Thomas J. O'Brien, M.D., Albert A. Hornor, M.D., William R. Ohler, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians.— Edmund F. Walsh, M.D., Burton E. Hamilton, M.D., Harry A. Nissen, M.D., Joseph M. Lynch, M.D., Joseph E. Hallisey, M.D., John A. Foley, M.D., George C. Shattuck, M.D., Louis J. Ullian, M.D., Dwight O'Hara, M.D., Henry Jackson, Jr., M.D., Frank S. Cruickshank, M.D., Daniel J. Hogan, M.D., Louis F. Curran, M.D., Joseph T. Wearn, M.D., Maurice Fremont Smith, M.D., Percy B. Davidson, M.D.

Senior Surgeon.— George W. Gay, M.D.

Surgeons-in-Chief.— Howard A. Lopthrop, M.D., Frederic J. Cotton, M.D., Joshua C. Hubbard, M.D., David D. Scannell, M.D., Horace Binney, M.D.,

Visiting Surgeons.— Arthur R. Kimpton, M.D., Robert C. Cochrane, M.D., Halsey B. Loder, M.D., Irving J. Walker, M.D., Otto J. Hermann, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons.— Somers Fraser, M.D., Francis F. Henderson, M.D., Herbert H. Howard, M.D., James J. Hepburn, M.D., Donald Munro, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons.— Edward Harding, M.D., Joseph H. Shorttell, M.D., Augustus Riley, M.D., William R. Morrison, M.D., Thomas K. Richards, M.D.

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Senior Surgeon for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— Charles M. Green, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— Nathaniel R. Mason, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— Robert M. Green, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— John T. Williams, M.D., Frederick L. Good, M.D., Joseph P. Cohen, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— Harold V. Hyde, M.D., Frederick J. Lynch, M.D.

Assistant to Visiting Surgeons for Gynecology and Obstetrics.— Reginald D. Margeson, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeon-in-Chief.— Jeremiah J. Corbett, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.— L. Colby Rood, M.D., Leon W. Jessaman, M.D., Samuel H. Wilkins, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.— Joseph J. Skirball, M.D., Harry Schwartman, M.D., Thomas J. Hagan, M.D., Paul G. Haire, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief for Diseases of Ear and Throat.—Harry P. Chaill, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Diseases for Ear and Throat.— Louis M. Freedman, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Oral and Plastic Surgery.— Varaztad H. Kazanjian, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.— William T. Haley, M.D., Edward J. Monahan, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.— Philip E. A. Sheridan, M.D., William F. Regan, M.D., Edmund J. Butler, M.D., Philip R. Dwyer, M.D., Chester R. Mills, M.D., Francis G. Miniter, M.D.

Oral Surgeon-in-Chief.— Stepen P. Mallett, D.M.D.

Visiting Oral Surgeons.— William H. Canavan, D.M.D., Thomas Hennessey, D.M.D.

Assistant Visiting Oral Surgeons.— Douglass M. Baker, D.M.D., George F. Winchester, D.M.D., Austin T. Williams, D.M.D.

Visiting Anesthetists.— Frank L. Richardson, M.D., Nathaniel N. Morse, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Anesthetist.— Lincoln F. Sise, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Neurology.— Stanley Cobb, M.D., Abraham Myerson, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Neurology.— Miner H. A. Evans, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physician for Neurology.— Percy L. Dodge, M.D., Maxwell E. MacDonald, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Physical Therapeutics.—Frank P. Granger, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Physical Therapeutics.— Robert Bonney, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Physical Therapeutics.— Joseph Resnik, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Diseases of the Skin.— Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.—William P. Boardman, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.— Walter T. Garfield, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians for Diseases of the Skin.— John G. Downing, M.D., Bernard Appel, M.D.

Pathologist-in-Chief.— Frank B. Mallory, M.D.

Physician for Contagious Diseases.— Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Rœntgenologist-in-Chief.— P. F. Butler, M.D.

Visiting Rœntgenologists.— Max Ritvo, M.D., Frederick W. O'Brien, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Rœntgenologist.— Isaac Gerber, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Immunology.— George P. Sanborn, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians for Immunology.— Edmund F. Walsh, M.D., LeRoy A. Luce, M.D.

Pediatrician-in-Chief.— Martin J. English, M.D.

Visiting Pediatricians.— Augustine W. McGarry, M.D., Eli Friedman, M.D.

Junior Visiting Pediatricians.— Edward S. O'Keefe, M.D., John J. Dunphy, M.D., George Kahn, M.D., John P. Treanor, Jr., M.D.

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Director.— John J. Dowling, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief.— Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.— Wen S. Fu, M.D., Maurice Prizer, M.D., Fred Heimlich, M.D.

HAYMARKET SQUARE RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— John G. Breslin, M.D., Bernard F. Devine, M.D.

EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— Arthur G. Holland, M.D., Edward Reynolds, M.D.

PHYSICIANS TO THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

John P. Treanor, M.D. Henry F. R. Watts, M.D.
Bradford Kent, M.D.

Out-Patient Department.

The new Out-Patient Building was opened to patients in October, 1924. It contains 300 rooms and is equipped with every known device for the treatment of patients, also a centralized system of records. About seventy members of the Visiting Staff are here engaged in the treatment of patients and the teaching of Medical Students. There are also twenty nurses and six attendants, eight social workers, many clerks and technicians. The out-patients treated in this building, together with those at the Relief Stations, number more than 85,000 annually, with over 300,000 visits of out-patients.

The Thorndike Memorial.

The Thorndike Memorial was opened on November 15, 1923, as the research department of the Hospital. The two upper floors of this building consists of laboratories devoted to special investigation. One floor contains nineteen beds for cases to be studied intensely. The first floor and basement house the X-Ray Department. All equipment is of the latest and best known to medical science. The Staff of the Thorndike Laboratory research service consists of Dr. Francis W. Peabody, Director, seven Assistant Physicians, four Resident Physicians and four Volunteer Assistants.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 808–811 City Hall Annex.

[Special Stat. 1919, Chap. 222; Ord. 1920, Chap. 7; Stat. 1921, Chap. 173; Stat. 1922, Chap. 231; Ord. 1924, Chaps. 9, 10.]

WILLIAM S. KINNEY, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.
MARY A. COTTER, *Deputy Commissioner.*
JOHN J. RYAN, *Supt. of Long Island Hospital.*

By Chap. 9, Ordinances of 1924, the Penal Division of this Department was separated therefrom and established as the Penal Institutions Department, to be in charge of one commissioner. This official has the control and active management of the House of Correction and Deer Island.

The above-mentioned ordinance supersedes Chap. 7, Ord. of 1920 only so far as concerns the fourth or Penal Division of the Institutions Dept. The Infirmary and Child Welfare management remain in charge of the Institutions Commissioner.

The Long Island Hospital was established on Long Island in 1887 and today its extensive plant consists of 9 large and 6 small buildings valued with land at $1,963,200. In 1926 the number of inmates cared for was 1,520 males, 602 females, or total of 2,122 persons. The two schools formerly in charge of the Children's Inst. Trustees having been discontinued, the Parental School in 1914 and the Suffolk School for Boys in 1920, the child welfare activities are now confined to a placing-out system whereby neglected and dependent children committed by the courts are boarded or indentured in country families in Massachusetts. Disciplinary day schools are maintained by the School Committee to take care of such juvenile offenders as were formerly committed to the said training schools.

The children placed out, such as require hospital treatment, are sent to the Long Island Hospital until restored to health when they are replaced in families, so that there is an average daily number of 95 in the Hospital.

The institution steamboat, "George A. Hibbard," is maintained for Long Island transportation service and power launch "James J. Minot."

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 20.]

FRANK S. DELAND, *Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH P. LYONS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*

SAMUEL SILVERMAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ANDREW J. CASEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
H. MURRAY PAKULSKI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
LEO SCHWARTZ, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
HALE POWER, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
VITTORIO ORLANDINI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
SADIE LIPNER SHULMAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
WALTER J. O'MALLEY, *City Conveyancer.*
ERNEST D. COOKE, *City Conveyancer.*
DANIEL B. CARMODY, *Messenger and Docket Clerk.*
JOSEPH J. SARJEANT, *Special Investigator.*

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of Corporation Counsel and that of City Solicitor in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

As now organized the Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel and twelve assistants, two of whom are detailed to do the conveyancing work of the department. One member of the department acts as advisor to the Transit Department and one member as advisor to the Building Department. The department, in addition to prosecuting and defending all law suits and causes for and against the City and County, does all the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments.

Legal opinions are furnished to the various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties. This department appears and represents the City and County before the various committees of the Legislature and other public boards and commissions.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116.]

OFFICIALS.

GUY W. CURRIER, *President.*
RT. REV. ARTHUR T. CONNOLLY, *Vice President.*
CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Director.*
FRANK H. CHASE, *Reference Librarian.*

TRUSTEES.*

WILLIAM A. GASTON. Term ends in 1930.
LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN. Term ends in 1929.
GUY W. CURRIER. Term ends in 1928.
ARTHUR T. CONNOLLY. Term ends in 1927.
GORDON ABBOTT. Term ends in 1931.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. This amount was changed to $10,000,000 in 1919. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852. The old Library Building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building on Copley square, costing $2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895. The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation included in the regular budget of the City Government. Of this appropriation ($1,000,981 in 1926) $125,000 was used for the purchase of books and periodicals. The Library trust funds in the custody of the City Treasurer amounted to $737,649.80 on January 1, 1927.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square; seventeen major branch libraries with independent collections of books and fourteen minor branches. There were, on January 1, 1927, in the Central Library (including mechanical departments), and branch libraries, about 600 employees.

Besides the daily delivery of books called for at the various branches, 212 public and parochial schools, 38 institutions and 56 fire-company houses are regularly supplied.

For reading and reference the Library is open to all without formality. On January 1, 1927, there were 135,445 cardholders having the right to draw books for home use. The total number of volumes was 1,388,439, including newspapers and periodicals. Books issued in 1926, for home use and for use through schools and institutions, numbered 3,499,137.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Lending and reference, 1,011,130 volumes.

Periodical reading-rooms, 1,532 periodicals.

Newspaper reading-room, 274 current newspapers.

Patent Library, 19,211 volumes.

Bates Hall for reading and reference. About 10,000 volumes are on open shelves.

Other Activities. The Fine Arts Department has facilities for copying and photographing, a collection of photographs of architecture, sculpture and painting, numbering 71,880 (including process pictures), besides illustrated books, portfolios, etc., and 11,533 lantern slides. Special assistance is offered to classes, travel clubs, etc. Free lectures mostly on art and travel topics, and concerts, are given during the winter season. The room for younger readers has about 10,000 volumes on open shelves for reading and circulation. A Teachers' Reference Room is maintained, and reference books are reserved for use in connection with University Extension courses.

Story telling for children is regularly conducted under expert direction at the Central Library and principal branches. On the ground floor of the Central Library near the main entrance are three rooms, wherein is provided a community and general information service. In one room is maintained a classified collection of some 3,000 current Federal documents, including congressional, departmental and miscellaneous publications. Current Massachusetts documents are also to be found in this room. Another room contains on open shelves a classified collection of general literature for circulation, consisting of about 2,500 volumes. The Library is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Sundays from 12 M. to 10 P. M.; closed at 9 P.M. from June 15 to September 15.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The 17 major branch libraries are open on week days from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., with some variation of hours in summer. Most of them are open on Sundays, from 2 to 9 P. M., November to April.

Brighton Branch, 19,358 volumes. Reading-room, 53 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Academy Hill road.

Charlestown Branch, 15,533 volumes. Reading-room, 48 periodicals. Monument square, corner Monument avenue.

Codman Square Branch, 11,502 volumes. Reading-room. 59 periodicals. Washington, corner Norfolk street.

Dorchester Branch, 14,271 volumes. Reading-room, 59 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

East Boston Branch, 20,851 volumes. Reading-room, 65 periodicals. 276–282 Meridian street.

Fellowes Athenæum Branch, 36,943 volumes. Reading-room, 56 periodicals. 46 Millmont street.

Hyde Park Branch, 35,020 volumes. Reading-room, 51 periodicals. Harvard avenue, corner Winthrop street.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 16,973 volumes. Reading-room, 50 periodicals. Sedgwick, corner South street.

Memorial Branch, 11,115 volumes; 56 periodicals. Corner Warren and Townsend streets.

Mt. Bowdoin Branch, 9,598 volumes, 42 periodicals. Washington, corner Eldon street.

North End Branch, 11,274 volumes. Reading-room, 40 periodicals. 3A North Bennet street.

Roslindale Branch, 11,563 volumes; 55 periodicals. Washington, near Ashland street.

South Boston Branch, 19,921 volumes. Reading-room, 61 periodicals. 372 West Broadway.

South End Branch, 14,403 volumes. Reading-room, 47 periodicals. West Brookline street, corner Shawmut avenue.

Upham's Corner Branch, 11,758 volumes. Reading-room, 49 periodicals. Columbia road, corner Bird street.

West End Branch, 22,332 volumes. Reading-room, 67 periodicals. Cambridge street, corner Lynde street.

West Roxbury Branch, 16,849 volumes. Reading-room, 54 periodicals. Centre, near Mt. Vernon street.

The 14 minor branches, mostly located in the outlying districts, are open on week days from 1 to 9 P. M. Some of them are open on Sundays for the same hours from November to April. They contain from 2,200 to 7,200 volumes and 23 to 38 periodicals.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office in Rotunda of Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord. 1898 (now Rev. Ord. 1914), Chap. 1, § 4, tenth to twelfth; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 22 and Chap. 40, §§ 29–34; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Ord. 1923, Chap. 6.]

Daniel H. Rose, *Superintendent of Markets.* Term ends in 1930.
Peter J. Connolly, *Clerk and Deputy Superintendent.*

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market, until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market.

The Superintendent of Markets may assign stands within their limits; and it is his duty, from time to time, to lease the stalls in the markets at rents not less than those established by the City Council. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and under his control.

As a municipal enterprise both Faneuil Hall and Quincy markets have been steadily profitable, the latter yielding a total of $117,529.64, during the year 1926.

The income from Faneuil Hall Market was $29,929.20, during the year 1926.

Public markets, outside stands, and coin locks yielded an additional revenue of $2,649.66, making a total income from the Market Department of $150,108.50, for the year 1926.

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. The Superintendent may assign stands within their limits; and it is his duty, from time to time, to lease the stalls in the market at rents not less than those established by the City Council. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and under his control.

As a municipal enterprise the Quincy Market has been steadily profitable, yielding a total net income in rentals, etc., of about $4,500,000 in the past 70 years. Faneuil Hall Market yields $15,000 to $16,000 net yearly income, or about one-sixth that of Quincy Market.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

[Formerly Overseers of the Poor.]

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146.]

OFFICIALS.

Nathan A. Heller, *Chairman.*
Walter V. McCarthy, *Secretary.*
Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Nathan A. Heller.	Edward H. Willey.
Mrs. Jeremiah J. Hurley.	Mrs. Margaret J. Gookin.
Morris Bronstein.	Mrs. Eva W. White.
Franklin P. Daly.	Sophie M. Friedman.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, but exacts work in its woodyard for meals furnished; and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for destitute women and children, opened in 1870. The total amount of the 17 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on Feb. 1, 1925, was $1,015,063, the annual income from which (about $37,000) is distributed to pensioners according to the intentions of the donors of the funds.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Offices, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chap. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12.]

* The Overseers serve without compensation.

COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM P. LONG. Term ends in 1928.
MYRON P. LEWIS.* Term ends in 1927.
CHARLES P. NORTON.* Acting.

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM P. LONG, *Chairman.*
DANIEL J. BYRNE, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*
CHARLES A. HOGAN, *Superintendent of Parks.*
JOHN J. MURPHY, *Engineer.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Dept.

PARKS, ETC., WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.	Acres.
Arborway, Prince st. to Franklin Park, 1892	36.00
‡ Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter sts., 1882, 1895	223.00
Back Bay Fens, Beacon st. to Brookline ave., 1877	116.99
Common, Tremont to Charles and Beacon to Boylston st., 1634.	† 48.40
Commonwealth ave., Arlington st. to Newton line, 1894–1905	112.70
Franklin Park (1883–84) and Zoological Garden (1912), Seaver to Morton st. and Blue Hill ave. to Forest Hills st.	527.00
Olmsted Park, Huntington ave. to Prince st., 1890	180.00
** Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood ave. to the Fenway, 1922,	3.19
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston st., 1823	24.25
Riverway, Brookline ave. to Huntington ave., 1890	40.00
§ West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre and Walter sts., near Arboretum, to Washington st., Bellevue hill, 1894	77.87
Total Acres, Main Park System	1,389.40

* Two commissioners serve without compensation.

** Acquired by Ordinance, Chap. 7 of 1922.

† This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston st. side, containing 1.40 acres.

‡ Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

§ The construction and care of that part of the parkway extending from Weld st. to Washington st. was transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission by Chap. 270, Acts of 1915.

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

	Acres.
Castle Island (formerly), now joined to mainland and a part of Marine Park (land 25.70; flats 78.30), 1890	104.00
Columbia road, Dorchester way { Franklin Park to Marine Park, City Point, 1892, 1899	31.20
Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land 52.50; flats 4.90), 1883. (Aquarium, 1912.)	57.40
Strandway and Columbus Park, Columbia road railroad bridge to City Point (land 133.80; flats 131.50), 1890–1901	265.30
Total Acres, Marine Park System	457.90

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

* Irving W. Adams Park, Junction of Washington and South sts., Roslindale, 1919	0.78
Berners Sq., Longwood ave., Bellevue and Plymouth sts., Roxbury, 1901	1.31
Charlesbank, Charles st., from Cambridge st. to Leverett, 1883	10.00
Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts. (6.10), Dewey Beach (4.30), 1891	10.40
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon st. and Commonwealth ave., Brighton, 1898–1902	55.40
Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter sts., North End, 1893	0.60
* William B. Corbett Park, between Washington and Claybourne sts., Dorchester, 1917	0.94
Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	30.40
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester (park area), 1892. (See under Playgrounds for larger area)	17.00
Freeport St. (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats, 2.54), 1912	3.69
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter sts. (land 3.70; flats 3), 1893	6.70
* Stanley A. Ringer Park, Allston st. and Griggs place, 1916	12.12
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton, 1899	6.90
Savin Hill Park, Grampian way, Dorchester, 1909	8.26
Park, East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond sts., Dorchester, 1921	0.22
Statler Park, Columbus ave., Stuart and Church sts., 1925	0.25
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James aves., 1885	0.12
World War Memorial Park, (formerly Wood Island), East Boston, on eastern waterfront (land 55.60; flats 155.40), 1882, 1891	211.00
Total Acres, Miscellaneous Parks	376.09

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

PLAYGROUNDS, WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.
(ALPHABETICALLY.)

	Acres.
Almont st., Mattapan, 1924	17.81
William J. Barry, Chelsea st. and Mystic River, Cha'st'wn, 1897,	5.27
A ‡ Bennett, Charles St. place, Charlestown, 1920	0.11
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue sts., W. Roxbury, 1896	10.83
Rev. Fr. Buckley, Bolton and West Third sts., South Boston, 1925	0.65
Brookside ave. and Cornwall st., Jamaica Plain, 1925	1.32
Carroll Pond, Carroll st., W. Roxbury, 1921	0.47
† William E. Carter, Columbus ave. at Camden st., 1899	5.02
Ceylon and Intervale sts., Dorchester, 1923	4.03
* Charlesbank, Charles st., 1883	3.50
Charlestown, Main and Alford sts. (land 14; flats 3.7), 1891	17.73
* Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts., 1891	1.00
* Chestnut Hill, Brighton, 1898	4.00
* Columbus Park, Strandway (15 acres improved)	79.00
* Common, Charles st. side	3.50
American Legion, Condor and Glendon sts., East Boston, 1924,	3.38
† John J. Connolly, Marcella and Highland sts., Roxbury, 1903	5.10
† James L. Cronin, Brent st., near Talbot ave., Dorchester, 1899,	2.24
† Vincent Cutillo, Morton and Stillman sts., North End, 1917	0.48
* Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	5.40
† John A. Doherty, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897	1.47
† Frederick D. Emmons, Rutherford ave., Charlestown, 1912	1.07
William Eustis, Norfolk ave. and Proctor st., Roxbury, 1909	7.60
Factory Hill, Town st., Hyde Park, 1912	5.20
† Fallon Field, South and Robert sts., Roslindale, 1899	3.87
* Fens, Back Bay, 1877	5.00
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester, 1892	60.00
* Franklin Park, 1883-84	36.00
† William H. Garvey, Neponset ave., opposite Chickatawbut st., Dorchester, 1896	16.68
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897.	4.34
Paul Gore st., Jamaica Plain, 1913	0.74
Gove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington sts., E. B., 1925	4.06
† James F. Healy, Washington st. and Firth road, Ros., 1902,	9.63
Heath, Cranford and Floyd sts., Roxbury, 1924	7.51
Mary Hemenway, Adams and Gustine sts., Dorchester, 1919	4.41
† John F. Holland, Mozart and Bolster sts., Roxbury, 1917	1.07
Christopher J. Lee, First st. at M st., South Boston, 1897	5.20
† McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill), Springdale and Denny sts. (land, 9.78; flats, 50.55).	60.33

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
† Named for soldier killed in World War.
A Acquired by gift. ‡ Children's playground.

	Acres.
† Arthur F. McLean, Saratoga and Bennington sts., E. B., 1917,	0.43
Mission Hill, Tremont and Smith sts., Roxbury, 1913 and 1915	4.24
† John W. Murphy, Carolina ave., Jamaica Plain, 1912	4.17
* North End Beach, Commercial st., 1893	3.00
* Olmsted Park, Jamaicaway, 1890	3.00
John H. L. Noyes, Saratoga and Boardman sts., East Boston (land 5.24; flats 3.07), 1909	8.31
‡ Paris st., East Boston, 1912	1.27
Francis Parkman, Wachusett st., Forest Hills, 1924	2.06
Portsmouth st., Brighton, 1912	4.29
‡ Prince st., North Bennet and Prince sts., North End, 1897	0.40
Readville, Bullard, Milton and Regent sts., Hyde Park, 1924	5.01
† * Stanley A. Ringer, Allston st. and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916,	2.00
A Ripley, Ripley road, near Harvard st., Dorchester, 1913	0.86
* Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton, 1899	4.00
Ronan (formerly Mt. Ida), Bowdoin and Percival sts., Dor., 1912,	11.65
† Lester J. Rotch, Albany and Randolph sts., South End, 1903	2.80
Shawmut ave. and Cherry st., South End, 1922	0.55
Smith's Pond, Brainard st., Hyde Park, 1914	14.51
† William F. Smith, Western ave. and N. Harvard st., Bri., 1894,	14.00
† ‡ J. M. and J. J. Sullivan, Fellows and Hunneman sts., Rox., 1897,	0.85
† ‡ Matthew J. Sweeney, West Fifth st., South Boston, 1909	0.41
Tenean Beach, Neponset, 1915	8.70
‡ Tyler St., South End, 1912	0.25
† George H. Walker, Norfolk st., opp. Evelyn, Mattapan, 1912,	6.21
‡ West Third st., corner B st., South Boston, 1909	0.28
‡ John Winthrop, Dacia and Danube sts., Dorchester, 1911	1.57
Webster ave., North End 1925	0.30
* World War Memorial Park, East Boston, 1891	10.00
Total area of the 66 Playgrounds (Acres)	514.46
Area of 13 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres)	159.40
Area of the 53 Separate Playgrounds (Acres)	355.06

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for $172,923. With that included, 63 playgrounds (50 separate and 13 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

The total outlay for land and construction of the playgrounds (not including those in parks) is $5,236,257.

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
† Named for soldier killed in World War.
A Acquired by gift. ‡ Children's playground.

Public Grounds, Squares, Etc., with Locations and Areas.

CITY PROPER.

	Square Feet.
Berwick Park, between Columbus ave. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	3,800
Blackstone Square, Washington st., between West Brookline and West Newton sts.	105,100
City Hall Grounds, School st.	7,700
Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren aves.	2,250
Concord Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave.	5,000
Copley Square, between Huntington ave., Boylston and Dartmouth sts.	28,399
Fort Hill Square, Oliver and High sts.	29,480
Franklin Square, Washington st., between East Brookline and East Newton sts.	105,205
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus ave., Eliot st. and Broadway	2,867
Massachusetts Ave. Malls, four sections, between Albany st. and Columbus ave.	106,500
Rutland Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave.	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia sts.	100
Union Park, between Tremont st. and Shawmut ave.	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison ave., opposite Union Park st.	3,000
Worcester Square, between Washington st. and Harrison ave.	16,000

ROXBURY.

Bromley Park, Albert to Bickford sts.	20,975
Cedar Square, Cedar st., between Juniper and Thornton sts.	26,163
Elm Hill Ave., between Seaver and Schuyler sts. (Tree Area)	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren st.	6,920
*Francis G. Hanlon Square, junction of Huntington ave., Tremont and Francis sts.	1,662
General Heath Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker sts.	2,419
Highland Park, Fort ave. and Beech Glen st.	158,421
Horatio Harris Park, Walnut ave., from Munroe to Townsend st.	110,040
Alvah Kittredge Park, Highland st. and Highland ave.	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood sts.	3,625
Longwood Park, Park and Austin sts.	21,000
Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster sts.,	122,191
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman st.	104,492
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill ave. and Seaver st.	2,500
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent sts.	1,380
Walnut Park, between Washington st. and Walnut ave.	5,736
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge sts.	396,125
*Herbert J. Wolf Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold sts.	966

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

	Square Feet.
BRIGHTON	
Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill ave. and Academy Hill rd.	25,035
* Edward M. Cunningham Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk sts.	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern sts.	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill ave., Union and Winship sts.	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil sts.	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw sts.	1,434
CHARLESTOWN.	
City Square, junction of Main and Park sts.	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' sts.	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine sts.	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner sts.	56,428
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams sts.	38,450
DORCHESTER.	
* Andrew Henry Square, Adams and Granite sts.	2,068
Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee sts.	1,728
Centervale Park, Upland ave. and Bourneside st.	9,740
* John F. Donovan Park, Meeting House Hill	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison Green	10,241
Eaton Square, Adams and Bowdoin sts.	13,280
* Francis G. Kane Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock sts.	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin	25,170
Peabody Square, Ashmont st. and Dorchester ave.	1,963
* Fred C. W. Olson Square, junction of Adams and Codman sts.	700
Public Ground, Florida st., King to Ashmont (7 sections)	24,193
* Gordon E. Denton Square, Magnolia st.	3,605
Public Ground, between Victory Road and Park st.	450,846
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage sts.	46,035
Spaulding Square, junction of Freeport st. and Neponset ave.	6,263
Tremlett Square, Tremlett st., between Hooper and Waldeck sts.	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley Park st.	28,971
EAST BOSTON.	
Belmont Square, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver sts.	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border sts.	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick sts.	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott sts.	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton sts.	11,628
HYDE PARK.	
Camp Meigs, Readville	124,500
* Horace Campbell Woodworth Square, Beacon st. and Metropolitan ave.	220
* Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square, Milton ave. and Highland st.	220
Williams Square, Williams ave. and Prospect st.	700

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

	Square Feet.
Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood st. and Central ave.	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster st. and Central ave.	220
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park ave., Milton and Prescott sts.	220

SOUTH BOSTON.

Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N sts.	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M sts.	9,510
Public Ground, East Ninth st.	6,671
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill	190,000

WEST ROXBURY.

* Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert sts.	750
* Cornelius J. Mahoney Square, Centre and Perkins sts.	3,200
Oakview Terrace, off Centre st.	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre sts., Jamaica Plain	5,870

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 3,005,745 square feet, or 69 acres.

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and Parkways:	Acres.
Main Park System	1,389.40
Marine Park System	457.90
Miscellaneous Parks	376.09
Playgrounds (separate)	355.06
Public Grounds, Squares, etc.	69.00
Grand total (Acres)	2,647.45

BRIDGES LOCATED IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

FOOT-BRIDGE, over pond.

THE FENS.

AGASSIZ, carrying Agassiz road over the Fens water.
BOYLSTON, over outlet of the Fens.
CHARLESGATE, over Boston & Albany Railroad and Ipswich street
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, over outlet of the Fens.
FENS, over outlet of Muddy river.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

COTTAGE FARM, over Boston & Albany Railroad.

RIVERWAY.

AUDUBON, over Newton circuit of Boston & Albany Railroad.
† BELLEVUE, over Muddy river from Bellevue street.
BRIDLE PATH, carrying the ride over Muddy river, near Audubon road.
† BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river.
† BERNERS STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Muddy river.
† HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over outlet of Leverett pond.
† LONGWOOD, carrying Longwood avenue over Muddy river.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† The Park Dept. maintains such parts of these bridges as are within City limits.

OLMSTED PARK.

Foot-bridges at Leverett pond and over outlets of Willow pond and Ward's pond.

FRANKLIN PARK.

Ellicott arch, carrying Circuit drive over walk at Ellicottdale.
Forest Hills, carrying entrance to Franklin Park over traffic road.
Overlook arch, over entrance to Overlook Shelter.
Scarboro', carrying Circuit drive over Scarboro' pond.
Scarboro' pond foot-bridge, carrying the walk over Scarboro' pond.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

Columbia road, over Old Colony avenue and Plymouth division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
Columbia road, over Shoreham street.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.

Neptune, carrying Neptune rd. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R.R.
Foot-bridge, from Prescott st. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R.R.

Statues Belonging to City, Located in Parks and Public Grounds.

Name.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist.
Samuel Adams	Adams Square	1880	Anne Whitney.
Robert Burns	Back Bay Fens	1919	Henry H. Kitson.
Colonel Thomas Cass	Public Garden	1899	Richard E. Brooks.
Leif Ericsson	Commonwealth Ave.	1886	Anne Whitney.
Edward Everett	Edward Everett Sq., Dorchester	1867	William W. Story.
Admiral David G. Farragut.	Marine Park, S. Boston.	1893	Henry H. Kitson.
Benjamin Franklin	City Hall Grounds	1856	Richard S. Greenough.
William Lloyd Garrison	Commonwealth Ave.	1886	Olin L. Warner.
General John Glover	Commonwealth Ave.	1875	Martin Milmore.
Edward Everett Hale	Public Garden	1913	Bela L. Pratt.
Alexander Hamilton	Commonwealth Ave.	1865	William Rimmer.
Wendell Phillips	Public Garden	1915	Daniel C. French.

STATUES BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.— *Concluded*

Name.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist.
Josiah Quincy	City Hall Grounds	1879	Thomas Ball.
Charles Sumner	Public Garden	1878	Thomas Ball.
General Joseph Warren	Warren Sq., Roxbury,	1904	Paul W. Bartlett.
George Washington *	Public Garden	1869	Thomas Ball.
John Winthrop	First Church Grounds,	1880	Richard S. Greenough.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Name or Designation.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist or Architect.
Blackstone Memorial Tablet	Boston Common	1914	R. Clipston Sturgis.
Crispus Attucks and Other Patriots of 1770	Boston Common	1888	Robert Kraus.
William Ellery Channing,	Public Garden	1903	Herbert Adams.
Patrick A. Collins Memorial	Commonwealth Ave.	1908	Henry H. Kitson. T. Alice Kitson.
Declaration of Independence Tablet	Boston Common	1925	John F. Paramino.
Dorchester Heights (Revolutionary)	Telegraph Hill, South Boston	1902	Peabody & Stearns.
Ether Memorial	Public Garden	1867	John Q. A. Ward.
Curtis Guild Memorial Entrance	Boston Common	1917	Cram & Ferguson.
Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation	Abraham Lincoln Sq.	1879	Thomas Ball.
John Boyle O'Reilly	Back Bay Park	1896	Daniel C. French.
Francis Parkman Memorial	Olmsted Park, J. P.	1906	Daniel C. French.

* Equestrian statue.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO THE CITY.— *Concluded.*

Name or Designation.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist or Architect.
George F. Parkman Memorial Bandstand.	Boston Common.....	1912	Robinson & Shepard.
Football Tablet.....	Boston Common.....	1925	
Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and 54th Mass. Reg.	Boston Common....	1897	Augustus Saint Gaudens. McKim, Mead & White.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	Boston Common.....	1877	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Charlestown.....	Winthrop Square.....	1872	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Dorchester.....	Meeting House Hill...	1867	B. F. Dwight.
Soldiers' Monument, Jamaica Plain.....	Centre and South sts...	1871	W. W. Lummis.
George Robert White Memorial.....	Public Garden.....	1924	Daniel C. French.

Fountains Belonging to City, Located on Public Grounds.

Brewer Fountain, Boston Common; Coppenhagen Memorial Fountain, Edward Everett Square; Johnson Memorial Fountain and Gateway, entrance to Back Bay Park, Westland Avenue; "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains, Public Garden; one fountain each on Blackstone, Franklin, Central, Independence and Sullivan Squares, Meeting House Hill, Thomas Park, Madison Park, Union Park and Massachusetts Avenue; Lyman Fountain, Eaton Square; Taft Memorial Fountain, Chestnut Hill Park.

Since the City's park development began, in 1877, the total expenditure, to the close of 1925, for parks, parkways and playgrounds (exclusive of the annual maintenance appropriation) is $26,827,727.38 or $10,668,-224.29 for the land and $16,159,503.09 for construction.

The Arnold Arboretum (the "tree museum" of Harvard University), containing originally 122.6 acres, was added with other lands, in 1882, to the City's park system, under a special contract with Harvard University, and in 1895 another tract of 75 acres (Peter's Hill), also belonging to the University, was included, the name Bussey Park being added to the title. All the land in these tracts not required for driveways and walks, a quarry reservation and traffic road is used, under the trusts created by

the wills of Benjamin Bussey and James Arnold, for Harvard's extensive collection of specimens of such trees and shrubs as will live in this climate. The City maintains the roads and walks, also attends to policing the grounds. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A. M. until sunset.

The Franklin Park Zoological Garden on the northern side of the park, begun in 1911, now occupies about eighty acres. Up to December 31, 1925, the amount expended for construction, etc., was $571,128.79. In the summer of 1912, the group of bear dens, the aquatic flying cage, etc., were finished and put on exhibition, in 1913 the bird house with other attractions, in 1914 the elephant house and in 1920 the lion house, were added. One of the latest improvements is the "Greeting" or main entrance and concourse leading from Blue Hill avenue, with massive stone gateway, ornamental fence, etc., completing the original artistic design.

The Marine Park Aquarium, costing $144,530, was opened to the public on November 28, 1912. The entire outlay for both was appropriated from the George F. Parkman Fund income.

GEORGE F. PARKMAN FUND.

By the will of the late George F. Parkman, various real estate properties worth between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 were left to the City, the income therefrom to be expended for the maintenance and improvement of the Common and such parks as were in existence January 12, 1887, and no part of it to be used for the purchase of additional land for park purposes. The bequest was accepted by the City Council, March 9, 1909, since which date most of the realty has been sold and the proceeds invested in bonds. On December 31, 1926, the principal of the fund in the custody of the City Treasurer, amounted to $5,237,934.96. In the fiscal year 1926, the income from the fund was $218,343.03.

Public Baths and Gymnasia.

MAIN BATH HOUSES, OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

Cabot Street.— 203 Cabot street, Roxbury. Brick building, containing 45 shower baths, a swimming pool, 75 by 25 feet, and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in September, 1905. Total cost of building, $108,690.

Charlestown.— Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington streets. Brick building (old City building remodeled), containing 28 shower baths and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in March, 1913. Total cost, $49,000, approximately.

Dover Street.— 249 Dover street. Brick building, containing 30 shower baths for men and 11 for women, also tub baths. No gymnasium. It includes a laundry where all the towels and part of the bathing suits used in the department are laundered. Opened to the public in October, 1898. Total cost (including $14,154 for land), $88,267.

North Bennet Street.— North End. Brick building, containing 65 shower baths, 400 lockers and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in April, 1909. Total cost (including $36,800 for land), $136,186.

BATHS AND GYMNASIA IN OTHER CITY BUILDINGS, OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

Charlesbank.— Charles street, West End, two houses (*i. e.*, for men and women), 12 shower baths in each; outdoor gymnasium.

Copley School.— Bartlett street, Charlestown, 12 showers for men, 10 showers for women.

East Boston Gymnasium.*— 116 Paris street, 74 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— Corner Columbia road and Bird street, Dorchester, 26 shower baths and a swimming pool.

Municipal Building.— South street, near Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, 19 shower baths and a swimming pool, 75 by 24 feet.

Municipal Building.— Broadway, South Boston, 65 shower baths, *i. e.*, 40 for men's section, 23 for women's, and two extension showers for boys.

Municipal Building.— Tyler street, South End, 40 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— Vine and Dudley streets, Roxbury, 28 shower baths for men's section, 28 for women's and 6 in gymnasium.

Municipal Building.— Shawmut avenue and W. Brookline street, South End, 115 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— Washington street, near Ashland, Roslindale, 18 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— River street, Hyde Park, 25 shower baths.

BEACH BATHS.

Columbus Park.— South Boston, single house, for men, women and children.

Dewey.— Medford street, Charlestown, single house, for men, women and children.

Freeport Street.— Dorchester, one house, for men and women.

K Street.— South Boston, for women.

L Street.†— South Boston, for men and boys.

Marine Park.— Dressing closets, lockers and showers, for men and women.

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* On the site of the new East Boston Gymnasium was located the first indoor municipal gymnasium in the United States, so far as known. It was opened to the public in 1897.

† The L street seaside bath, opened in 1866, was the first municipal bath established in the United States, so far as known.

North End Park.— Commercial street, two houses, for men and women. A laundry connected with these bath houses launders part of the bathing suits used in the department during the summer bathing season.

Savin Hill.— Dorchester, single house, for men, women and children.

Tenean.— Neponset, single house, for men, women and children.

World War Memorial Park.— East Boston, two houses, for men and women, and one house for boys.

Cemetery Division.

When in November, 1920, the Cemetery Department was consolidated with the Park Department, the five trustees of the former were superseded by the Park Commissioners, who reorganized it as the Cemetery Division of the Park Department, thereupon taking charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and all the burying grounds owned by the City. Mount Hope Cemetery (the largest of all) was bought by the City in 1857 for $35,000 and additional land has been purchased since. It is bounded by Walk Hill, Harvard, Canterbury and Paine streets, Ward 18. The Board of Cemetery Trustees was first appointed under the ordinances of December 21, 1857, and annual reports have been published since 1859.

All the cemeteries formerly under control of the said Board but now in charge of the Park Department, are as follows, with area:

Bennington street, East Boston, 157,500 square feet.
Bunker Hill, Charlestown, 48,202 square feet.
Central, Boston Common, 60,693 square feet.
Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, 89,015 square feet.
Dorchester North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.
Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets, 34,830 square feet.
Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.
Fairview, Hyde Park, 50 acres.
Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield street, 82,063 square feet.
Hawes, Emerson street, near L street, 11,232 square feet.
King's Chapel, Tremont street, near School street, 19,344 square feet.
Market Street, Market street, Brighton, 1,872 square feet.
Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.
Phipps street, Charlestown, 76,740 square feet.
Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.
South End, Washington and East Concord streets, 64,570 square feet
Walter Street, Walter street, Roslindale, 35,100 square feet.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, 54,500 square feet.
Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury, 39,450 square feet.

Total area of the 20 cemeteries, 206 acres.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office 804, 805, 806 City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

PHILIP A. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*

By Chap. 9, Ordinances of 1924, the control and management of the House of Correction and Deer Island was transferred from the Institutions Commissioner to a new official, viz., the Penal Institutions Commissioner. This executive and administrative head of the newly established Penal Institutions Department was empowered to organize it according as deemed necessary for its proper conduct.

CHIEF PENAL OFFICER.

GEORGE F. A. MULCAHY, *Master of House of Correction, Deer Island.*

This institution dates from 1902 and now includes a group of buildings valued at $1,467,600, the value of the land has been appraised at $605,900, a total of $2,073,500. The persons confined there in 1926, numbered 3,555, all men, who were kept busy at farming or in making shoes, clothes, and granite edgestones. Number discharged in year 3,646; average daily population, 653, in month of December, 1926.

The Department Steamboat "Michael J. Perkins" is maintained for Deer Island transportation service.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office and Printing Plant, 286 Congress street.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 31; Ord. 1911, Chap. 2; Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 26; Ord. 1920, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 24.]

WILLIAM J. CASEY, *Superintendent of Printing.* Term ends April, 1930. Salary, $6,000.

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of all the printing, binding and stationery for the city departments. He also purchases the postage used by the city.

The printing plant was established in March, 1897, for the express purpose of executing the printing required by all city and county departments. It was originally operated and maintained partly from an appropriation and partly from revenue. Since 1910 it has been entirely self-supporting, and no appropriation of any kind has been made. The entire expense of maintenance, including pay roll, has been met from the revenue.

The plant is organized and equipped especially for the city's printing requirements and consists of modern type-setting machinery, presses and material, and is appraised at approximately $200,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 802 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 32; Stat. 1913, Chap. 263; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 27; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1.]

JOHN P. ENGLERT, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.*
FREDERICK C. WARD, *Chief Clerk.*

The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851. He has the supervision of the care, repair and furnishing of all buildings belonging to or hired by the City.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Ambulance Station, National st., So. Boston.	On leased land.
Municipal Building, City sq., Charlestown.	Charlestown Municipal Court and Police Sta., 15th Div.
City Building, Norfolk and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Br. and Wd. 17 wardroom.
City Building, Richmond and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Br., veterans' headquarters.
City Hall, School st	Mayor's office, City Council chamber and City departments or divisions of same.
City Hall Annex, Court st	City Departments.
East Boston Court House and Police Station, Meridian and Paris sts.	Dist. Court and Police Sta., 7th Div.
Faneuil Hall, Faneuil Hall square	Faneuil Hall, Armory of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, market stalls, under hall.
Faneuil Hall Market House, N. and S. Market sts.	Quincy Hall and Produce Exch.
Jamaica Plain Library, South and Sedgwick sts.	Public Library Br.
Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain, South st.	Curtis Hall, baby clinic, baths and gymnasium.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.— *Concluded.*

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Municipal Building, Dorchester, Columbia rd.	Pub. Library Br., wardroom, baths and gymasium, veteran organization headquarters.
Municipal Building, River st., Hyde Park.	Auditorium, wardroom, gymnasium, baby clinic and baths.
Municipal Building, Roslindale, Washington st., opposite South.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., wardroom, baby clinic, gymnasium and baths.
Municipal Building, So. Boston, E. Broadway.	Municipal Court, Pub. Library Br., auditorium and baths.
Municipal Building, Wd. 3, Oak and Tyler sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, baby clinic, municipal employment bureau, gymnasium and wardroom.
Municipal Building, Wd. 9, Shawmut ave. and W. Brookline st.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., gymnasium, baby clinic and baths.
Municipal Building, Wd. 8, Vine and Dudley sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, gymnasium, baby clinic and wardroom.
Old Chemical Engine House, Eustis st., Roxbury.	Leased.
Old Ladder House No. 5, Fourth st., So. Boston.	Upper part, Post 32, G. A. R.
Old Police Sta. 7, Meridian street, E. Boston.	Leased to L. S. W. V.
Old Provincial State House, Washington and State sts.	Leased to Bostonian Soc.
Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 1151 Washington st.	Leased as veteran headquarters.
Old Cross St. Schoolhouse, Cross st., Charlestown.	Leased to Col. F. B. Bogan Camp, No. 14, L. S. W. V.
Old Winthrop Schoolhouse, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.	Reconstructed, with gymnasium, baths, baby clinic and wardroom.
Smith Schoolhouse, Joy st.....	Leased to Post 134, G. A. R.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Court House, Pemberton sq.....	County offices and court rooms
Mortuary, Northern Dist., 18 N. Grove st.	
Municipal Court, Brighton.	
Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.....	Municipal Court, South'n Dist., veteran organizations.
Municipal Court, Dor., Adams and Arcadia sts.	Part occupied by Police Sta., 11th Div., Public Library Br.
Municipal Court, W. Rox., Morton st., Forest Hills.	Municipal Court, W. Rox. and Hyde Park.

WARDROOMS IN CITY BUILDINGS, ETC.

DISTRICT.	NEW WDS.	BUILDING.	LOCATION.
East Boston.....	1	Old Armory Building.....	Maverick st.
Charlestown.....	2	Charlestown Gymnasium Building.	Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
Boston Proper...	3	Municipal Building.....	Oak and Tyler sts.
South Boston....	6	Municipal Building.....	Broadway.
Roxbury.....	8	Municipal Building.....	Vine and Dudley sts.
Dorchester.....	13	Municipal Building.....	Columbia road and Bird st.
	17	City Building.....	Washington and Norfolk sts.
Jamaica Plain....	11	Minton Hall *.....	Forest Hills sq.
Roslindale.....	19	Municipal Building.....	Washington st. opposite South.
Hyde Park.....	18	Municipal Building.....	River st., and Central ave.
Brighton.....	22	Old Town Hall.....	Washington st.

* Hired for $600 per year.

The two buildings used as armories are Engine House No. 4, Bulfinch st., belonging to the City, and No. 130 Columbus ave., the latter occupied by four companies of Cadets, annual rent paid, $4,800. At 11 Beacon st., 10th floor, hired for Law Department at annual rent of $12,840, and at 274 Boylston st., three rooms for Medical Examiner of Northern District at $1,800 per year.

In charge of this department also are the following City scales: North scales, Haymarket square.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General offices, entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors, City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1910, Chap. 9; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 553 and 571; Stat. 1911, Chap. 312; Ord. 1911, Chaps. 1 and 10; Stat. 1912, Chap. 348; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 28; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Ord. 1916, Chap. 3; Ord. 1917, Chap. 2; Ord. 1921, Chap. 3.]

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.
BERNARD C. KELLEY, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

The Department of Public Works was established in 1911, consisting of the Street, Water and Engineering Departments combined under a single executive head, the Commissioner of Public Works, the latter authorized to create the necessary divisions of the department according to his judgment. The following four divisions have been created, viz., Bridge and Ferry, Highway, Sewer and Sanitary, Water, each in charge of a Division Engineer.

The Commissioner of Public Works, who must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession, has control over the construction of all streets and sewers; the care and management of all bridges used as highways; of the ferries owned and operated by the City, and of the street lamps maintained by the City; the cleaning, repairing and sprinkling of streets and the removal of house offal and refuse; the maintenance and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for purposes of water supply; and over the granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct and use portions of streets.

By authority of Chapter 571, Acts of 1910, the Commissioner of Public Works charges for permits issued, as per the following revised schedule in effect from April 1, 1920:

1. Openings in streets or sidewalks, 50 cents each. Limited to 100 linear feet on one permit.
2. Emergency permits, Class A (for the above purpose), 50 cents each.
3. Advertising by man wearing hat and coat lettered (annual permit), $5 (or $1 per month).
4. Cleaning snow from roofs (occupation of sidewalk and street while so doing), annual permit, $1 each.

5. Driving cattle through the streets (annual permit to driver), $5.
6. Erecting and repairing awnings (annual permit), $1 each.
7. Moving buildings in streets, $5 per day; minimum charge, $10.
8. Erecting, altering or repairing buildings (occupation of street or sidewalk), 5 cents per square foot per month in the City Proper, bounded on the south by and including Berkeley and Dover streets; 3 cents per square foot per month in that part of the City south of limits above stated to and including Massachusetts ave.; and 2 cents per square foot per month in all other localities.
9. Painting or minor repairs, $1 each.
10. Feeding horses on streets (annual permit), $1 each.
11. Placing and removing signs flat on buildings, $1 each.
12. Projecting signs or lamps from buildings, $1 each.
13. Raising or lowering safes, machinery, etc., $1 each.
14. Emergency permits, Class B, $1 each.
15. Special permits for periods and rates other than those in the preceding classes according to the discretion of the Commissioner.

Bridge and Ferry Division.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, sixth floor.

John E. Carty, *Division Engineer.*

L. B. Reilly, *Engineer of Construction.*

R. D. Gardner, *Designing Engineer.*

Thomas H. Sexton, *Supervisor of Bridges.*

John F. Sullivan, *General Foreman of Ferries.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction and maintenance of the highway bridges within the limits of the City, the care and management of the municipal ferries, the abolishment of grade crossings, also the special engineering work for other City departments. All drawtenders are appointed by and subject to the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BRIDGES, ETC.

I.	Number maintained wholly by Boston	67
II.	Number of which Boston maintains the part within its limits	6
III.	Number of those whose cost of maintenance is partly paid by Boston	50
IV.	Number maintained by railroad corporations:	
	1. Boston & Albany	4
	2. Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany	1
	3. Boston & Maine, Eastern Division	1
	4. Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn	1
	5. New York, N. H. & H., Midland Div.	13
	6. New York, N. H. & H., Old Colony Div.	4
	7. New York, N. H. & H., Providence Div.	16
V.	Number maintained by Metropolitan District Commission,	9
VI.	Number maintained by U. S. Government	1
	Total number	173

Note.— For bridges in parks see Park Department.

MUNICIPAL FERRIES.

SOUTH { *Boston Proper.*— Head-house, end of Eastern ave.
East Boston.— Head-house, end of Lewis st.

NORTH { *Boston Proper.*— Head-house, end of Battery st.
East Boston.— Head-house, end of Border st.

The following steam ferryboats are in commission:

NAME.	WHEN BUILT.	TYPE.	LENGTH.	GROSS TONNAGE.
Hugh O'Brien	1883	Side-wheel.	175 ft. 3 in.	645
Governor Russell	1898	Propeller.	164 " 3 "	713
General Sumner	1900	"	164 " 3 "	450
John H. Sullivan	1912	"	172 " 3 "	527
Lieut. Flaherty	1921	"	174 "	727
Ralph J. Palumbo	1921	"	174 "	755
Noddle Island	(rebuilt) 1921	"	174 " 5 in.	564

HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Main Office, 501 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

JOSHUA ATWOOD, *Division Engineer.*
BENJAMIN F. BATES, *Chief Engineer, Paving Service.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, the issuing of permits to open, occupy and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of the electric and gas lamps in the public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds, and the placing of glass street signs and numbers therein, the numbering of buildings and the placing of all street signs.

STREET LAMPS IN USE JANUARY 1, 1926.

	ELECTRIC.	GAS.	TOTAL.
Magnetite arc	5,873	.....	5,863
Tungsten incandescent	5,009	.....	5,009
Single mantle	.....	9,750	9,750
Open-flame (fire alarm)	.....	145	145
TOTALS	10,872	9,895	20,767

MILES OF ACCEPTED STREETS, JANUARY 1, 1926, BY DISTRICTS.

District.	Sheet Asphalt.	Asphalt Concrete.	Granite Block.	Wood Block.	Plank on Bridges.	Brick.	Concrete.	Macadam.	Gravel.	Not Graded.	Totals.
City Proper	21.28	11.18	37.30	7.95	0.23	0.63	0.55	17.13	0.29	0.05	96.59
Charlestown	0.41	0.03	12.08	0.11	0.08	0.03	0.03	10.56	0.07	.....	23.40
East Boston	2.07	1.08	6.58	0.01	0.10	0.04	.....	22.41	0.28	0.04	32.61
South Boston	2.55	2.06	17.76	0.78	0.25	0.13	.....	20.41	0.68	1.46	46.08
Roxbury	9.68	7.44	14.89	1.12	0.04	1.99	0.76	54.01	1.34	0.05	91.32
West Roxbury	6.79	15.45	3.72	0.01	0.07	.....	1.83	72.97	3.09	0.43	104.36
Dorchester	6.67	13.65	10.65	1.82	0.19	1.07	1.10	97.27	4.83	0.05	137.30
Brighton	3.78	9.66	0.92	0.11	0.13	.....	2.19	29.63	3.92	0.27	50.61
Hyde Park	.....	1.44	0.07	0.10	0.19	.....	.....	19.11	14.11	0.24	35.26
Totals	53.23	61.99	103.97	12.01	1.28	3.89	6.46	343.50	28.61	2.59	617.53
Per cent	8.62	10.04	16.84	1.94	0.21	0.63	1.05	55.62	4.63	0.42	100.00

SEWER AND SANITARY DIVISION.

Main Office, 510 City Hall Annex.

EDWARD F. MURPHY, *Division Engineer.*
THOMAS F. BOWES, *Engineer in Charge of Sewer Service.*
JOHN M. SHEA, *Construction Engineer, Sewer Service.*
WILLIAM V. P. HOAR, *Office Engineer, Sewer Service.*
DANIEL H. GILLESPIE, *Supervisor of Sanitary, Street Cleaning and Oiling Service.*

The Commissioner of Public Works in 1918 merged the Sewer Service, Sanitary Service and Street Cleaning and Oiling Service, designating these three former branches of the Highway Division as the Sewer and Sanitary Division.

The Division Engineer has charge of all sewer work; of the cleaning and oiling of streets, also the removal of house offal and refuse in the various districts of the City.

The total length of common and intercepting sewers is computed as 1,027.55 miles; total number of catch-basins in charge of Sewer Service 17,166.

Assessments upon the estates benefited by new sewers are not levied by the Public Works Department but by the Board of Street Commissioners who also award damages to real estate owners having approved claims for such. The assessment upon an estate for a new sewer is limited to $4.00 per linear foot and it is a lien upon the property until paid, the law allowing payment in annual instalments of 10 per cent of total assessment with interest.

In 1889 as provided by Chap. 439 of the Acts, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of three members undertook the construction of the North Metropolitan and South Metropolitan systems of trunk and intercepting sewers, the former to discharge into the sea at Deer Island and the latter at Moon Island. The City of Boston had already constructed, at a cost of $4,250,000, pumping works and a trunk sewer from Huntington avenue and Gainsborough street to Moon Island. The South system was completed and put into operation in 1892, the State paying the City for pumping and discharging the sewage received from the territory west of Huntington avenue. The North Metropolitan system, with four pumping plants and 41 miles of sewers, went into operation in 1896, costing $5,116,696. A third system, the Neponset Valley, with a total length of 11.3 miles, was completed in 1898. In 1906 the High-level sewer was completed and into its 17 miles of tunnel, extending from Roxbury to Quincy, thence to outlets off Nut Island, nearly all the sewage of the South District was diverted. There were 68.51 miles of Metropolitan sewer in the North District, of which 10.4 miles were in Boston, and 51.85 miles in the South District, 23.98 miles being in Boston. Tributary to the two Metropolitan systems there were 1,581 miles of local sewers in the 28 cities and towns belonging.

REMOVAL OF STORE REFUSE.

The removal of refuse from shops, stores and warehouses, involving much extra labor, is attended to by the Sanitary Service and charged for at 15 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel). No removals are made except on delivery of tickets obtainable at 504 City Hall Annex.

WATER DIVISION.

Main Office, 606 City Hall Annex.

CHRISTOPHER J. CARVEN, *Division Engineer.*

JAMES A. MCMURKY, *Engineer in Charge, Income and Meter Branch.*

GEORGE H. FINNERAN, *Superintendent, Distribution Branch.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purposes of the City's water supply, also the assessing of water rates and issuing of the bills therefor.

The total length of supply and distributing water main on January 1, 1926, was 914.03 miles; number of services actually in use, 88,788, were metered; number of public fire hydrants, 10,680.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department and the Water Registrar were abolished and the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board, took possession, in 1898, of all that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was $12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total quantity of water in the ten storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1925, 60,384,300,000 gallons, of which 76.6 per cent was in the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, 32 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake 4,135 acres in surface area and added to the system in 1905. There are also twelve distribution reservoirs with capacity of 2,400,680,000 gallons, five pumping-stations being connected with these, in which stations 34,439,629,000 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1924. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are nine cities, besides Boston, and nine towns. Boston takes about 75 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1926 was 89,724,700 gallons, or 115 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 16.8 miles of pipe with 451 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to Dec. 31, 1925, was $2,126,938.01. Total mileage of system to be about 17.00. Two pumping stations are now in use.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 103 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 34; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 28; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 29; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1.]

EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *City Registrar.* Term ends in 1930.
JEREMIAH J. LEARY, *Assistant Registrar.*
MARGARET M. FOLEY, *Assistant Registrar.*

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By Ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Office, 22 City Hall.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chap. 381; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152.]

OFFICIALS.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*
J. GEORGE HERLIHY, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM F. REAGAN, *Executive Officer.*

THE BOARD.

WILFRED J. DOYLE. Term ends Sept. 1, 1928.
FRANK L. BRIER (*ex officio*).
J. GEORGE HERLIHY. Term ends Sept. 1, 1929.

The Boston Retirement System was established on Feb. 1, 1923, as provided by Chap. 521 enacted in June, 1922, and accepted by Mayor and City Council in August, 1922. It is administered by a board of three members, or the City Treasurer, *ex officio*, one person appointed by the Mayor,

and the third member chosen by the other two. The compensation of the members is $10 each for every meeting attended, but not over $500 in any one year. After the original appointments, the term of each appointive member is four years.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1007 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1901, Chap. 473; Stat. 1904, Chap. 376; C. C., Title V., Chap. 33, § 14; Stat. 1905, Chap. 392; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chap. 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 524; Stat. 1909, Chap. 446; Stat. 1911, Chap. 540; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 331, 738; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 267; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chap. 524; Stat. 1921, Chap. 169; Stat. 1924, Chap. 380.]

OFFICIALS.

Francis E. Slattery, *Chairman.*
Charles P. Norton, *Secretary.*
Henry Curry, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMISSIONERS.

Francis E. Slattery. Term ends in 1928.
Charles P. Norton. Term ends in 1927.
James W. H. Myrick. Term ends in 1929.

This department is in charge of a board of three commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. One commissioner is appointed in each year for a term of three years, beginning with June 1. The salaries of the commissioners and the ordinary expenses of the department are met by appropriations of the School Committee.

The authority and duties of the Board are those formerly conferred and imposed upon the City Council and the School Committee in relation to selecting lands for school purposes, providing temporary school accommodations, making, altering and approving designs and plans for school purposes; erecting, completing, altering, repairing, furnishing, and preparing yards for school buildings, and making contracts and selecting architects.

Annual reports to the Mayor have been made since 1901, an interesting feature of which is the "Descriptive Schedule of Permanent School Buildings," a large tabular insert showing, under 14 headings, building statistics of 270 or more schoolhouses.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS.

ELIOT WADSWORTH, *Chairman.*
RUPERT S. CARVEN, *Secretary.*
FRANK L. BRIER, *Treasurer.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

ELIOT WADSWORTH, ABRAHAM E. PINANSKY. Terms end in 1929.
CLARENCE W. BARRON, FREDERICK J. CROSBY. Terms end in 1928.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, RANDOLPH C. GREW. Terms end in 1927.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, 65 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 115; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 36; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 29; Stat. 1904, Chap. 381; Stat. 1909, Chap. 468; Stat. 1914, Chap. 587; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 116; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 179; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 108, 183; Ord. 1920, Chap. 8; Ord. 1922, Chap. 8; Ord. 1925, Chap. 4.]

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, *Soldiers' Relief Commissioner.* Term ends in 1929.
FREDERICK W. WATKEYS, M.D., *Deputy Commissioner.*
TIMOTHY W. KELLY, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The Soldiers' Relief Department was created as a department of the City of Boston by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1897, and is under the charge of a commissioner appointed by the Mayor. He exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of State and City aid to soldiers in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall, seventh floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 6 and 9; Ord. 1923, Chap. 11.]

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

OFFICIALS.

JAMES P. BALFE, *Chairman.*
EDWARD F. O'DOWD, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

FREDERIC W. RUGG. Term ends in 1930.
ROBERT DYSART. Term ends in 1929.
DANIEL F. O'CONNELL. Term ends in 1928.
JAMES P. BALFE. Term ends in 1930.
EDWARD G. GRAVES. Term ends in 1927.

This department is in charge of a board of five members, whose duty it is to collect, compile and publish such statistics relating to the City of Boston and such statistics of other cities, for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance, also to furnish statistical information to the City departments and to the public on request.

The MUNICIPAL REGISTER has been compiled and edited annually by the department since 1898. The new and more comprehensive work, BOSTON YEARBOOK, was issued for the first time in 1924. For the past fourteen years the annual City Council manual, "Organization of the City Government," has contained a large collection of the latest statistics contributed by the department. The same collection has also been separately issued in a more elaborate form with title "Boston Statistics" and distributed widely.

CITY RECORD.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 29, 30; Ord. 1922, Chap. 9.]

In accordance with the amended City Charter of 1909, the official weekly publication of the City, with the title, *Boston City Record*, was re-established in that year, the size of the page, typography, etc., being similar to the form adopted by the Statistics Department, under whose management the first *City Record* was issued during the years 1898, 1899 and to May 8, 1900, at which time it was discontinued.

The paper is now issued under the direction of the Mayor, who appoints the editor, while the business details are in charge of the Secretary of the Statistics Department who is Business Agent.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, 401 City Hall Annex, fourth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 82, 83; Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 23; Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 39; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 258, 393; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 403, 584; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 447, 519; C. C. Chap. 51; Stat. 1909; Chaps. 209, 486, §§ 28, 31; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 169, 415, 453, 591, Stat. 1912, Chaps. 338, 339, 371, 558, 661; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 263, 432, 536, 554, 577, 680, 799; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 119, 128, 569, 641; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 34; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 176 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 91; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 318, 329; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 155; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 224; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 74, 312, 465; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 191, 407; Stat. 1922, Chap. 316; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Ord. 1924, Chap. 7; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 323, 325, 333.]

* The Trustees other than the chairman serve without compensation.

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS J. HURLEY, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS J. HURLEY. Term ends in 1930.
CHARLES T. HARDING. Term ends in 1929.
JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN. Term ends in 1928.

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, *Chief Engineer.*
ARTHUR N. COLMAN, *Assistant Chief Engineer.*

ASSESSMENT DIVISION.

CHARLES F. BOGAN, *Chief.*

PERMIT DIVISION.

44 City Hall.

JAMES CELESTE, *Acting Chief.*

A member of the Board of Street Commissioners is appointed each year by the Mayor to serve for three years from the first Monday in January. The Board has power to lay out, relocate, alter or discontinue highways in the City, to order specific repairs, also, with the approval of the Mayor, the construction of sewers and to take for the City any lands, water courses and ways deemed necessary for such construction. It levies the betterment assessments on estates benefited by the construction of new sewers and new or improved highways, also awards damages for takings of land, and grants to landowners permission to open private streets. In 1895 the duties of the Board of Survey were transferred to the Street Commissioners; in 1907 they were charged with the licensing of street stands for the sale of merchandise, in 1908 with the regulation of street traffic, and in 1913 with the authority to grant or withhold permits for the erection of automobile garages. The fees for these permits are: For erecting a public garage, $100 ; for a business garage for trucks, $100; repair shop, isolated, $5.00 ; unit group, $1.00 each unit ; private garage for one or two cars, $1.00, and if in excess of two cars, $1.00 more for each such excess. There is no annual garage fee.

By the Amended City Charter of 1909 the jurisdiction previously exercised by the Board of Aldermen is vested in the Street Commissioners, with the written approval of the Mayor, as to the naming of streets, as to trees in the streets, as to permits or licenses for special use of same, including the construction of coal holes, vaults, bay windows and marquees, in, under, or over the streets, also for the location of conduits, poles and posts and the storage of inflammables and explosives. They collect the annual license of $1.00 for selling and keeping gasoline.

As authorized by Chapter 680, Acts of 1913, the Street Commissioners issued on April 9, 1914, their "Rules and Regulations Relating to Projections on or over Public Highways." These rules were amended in 1915, as authorized by Chapter 176, General Acts of that year, the changes taking effect July 20. The penalty for disregard of said rules is a fine not exceeding five dollars for each day of negligence after five days' notice.

Fees for permits and each annual renewal thereof are fixed as follows:

Illuminated signs	$1 00
Two-foot projecting signs (not illuminated)	50
Other projecting signs (not illuminated)	25
Lettering on awnings	25
Lamps, unlettered	25
Marquees, or awnings	1 00
Lettering or signs on marquees	1 00
Hoisting devices	1 00
Clocks	1 00
Lettering in sidewalks	1 00
Other structures	1 00
Temporary signs on buildings for purposes of public interest	No fee
Awnings above the first story, not used for advertising	No fee

Traffic Rules.

As provided by Chapter 447, Acts of 1908, the Street Commissioners were authorized to make traffic rules. The latest revision of same to December 1, 1926, shows 110 one-way streets. The rules are enforced by the Police Commissioner, having in charge a traffic squad of 290 men.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 808 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Ord. 1908, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 35; Ord. 1919, Chap. 6.]

Herbert S. Frost, *Superintendent.* Term ends in 1930.
Charles E. Thornton, *Chief Clerk.*

The Superintendent of Supplies furnishes all the material, apparatus and other supplies required for the special use of the Public Works Department, and such material for other departments of the City as may be asked for by requisition signed by the head of such department, except furniture and stationery.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1 Beacon street, sixth floor.

[Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 185; Ord. 1918, Chap. 3; Ord. 1922, Chap. 1; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 399, 405, 480; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 120, 403, 444; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 52, 193, 341.]

COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN.
JAMES B. NOYES.
NATHAN A. HELLER.

Terms of all end in 1930.

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman.*
ANDREW ADAIR, *Secretary.*
ERNEST R. SPRINGER, *Chief Engineer.*

This department was established to exercise the powers and perform the duties formerly in charge of the Boston Transit Commission, whose official existence terminated July 1, 1918.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall, Rooms 21 and 22, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1 and 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2.]

FRANK L. BRIER, *City Treasurer.* Term ends in 1930.
EDWARD F. MCADAMS, *Cashier and Acting Treasurer* in the absence of the *Treasurer.*

The City Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Dept. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 173 Sumner street, East Boston.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 102, §§ 6–13; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 41; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 39.]

CORNELIUS J. DONOVAN, *Chief Weigher.* Appointed annually.

This department is under the charge of the Weighers of Vessels and Ballast, two in number, one of whom is designated by the Mayor as chief. They receive the fees, after payment of expenses, as compensation for their services.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 106 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 98, §§ 34–55; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 43; Stat. 1909, Chap. 382; Stat. 1910, Chap. 209; Stat. 1913, Chap. 503; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 346, 379, 452; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 37; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 253; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 120; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 91, 128; Ord. 1919, Chap. 1; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 259, 369, Ord. 1923, Chap. 4.]

James A. Sweeney, *Sealer.*

Walter L. Finigan, *Chief Clerk.*

Deputy Sealers.— Charles E. Walsh, Louis Hertgen, Benjamin Lebowitz, Thomas A. Kelley, Fred A. Thissell, John A. Gargan, *Chief Deputy*, John J. Martin, William D. Fay, Martin J. Travers, Edward J. McManus, Francis A. Trayers and Lawrence J. Lewis. Philip F. Leonard, *Mechanician.* Robert E. Sexton, *Coal Inspector.*

This department is in charge of the Sealer.

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth and a standardization is made every five years by the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The office was authorized by ordinance in 1890. Ways and means were devised for service of this character to the Town of Boston as early as 1800. Annual reports have been published beginning in 1864. By Chapter 382, Acts of 1909, all principal and assistant sealers are included within the classified civil service.

NON-EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officers, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, the term of office, and the salary, if any, of each officer. Appointments by the Mayor marked with a * are subject to approval by the State Civil Service Commission; those marked with a † are confirmed by the City Council:

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.		Salary
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commiss'n (two).	Statute	Mayor	.....	.....	.....	None.
Finance Commission (five),	"	Governor A	Annually one.	.....	5 yrs..	B
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers).	"	Supreme Court.	D	.....	.....	None.
Licensing Board (three)...	"	Governor A	Biennially one.	.....	6 " .	$3,500 C
Loan Assoc'n, Workingmen's, one Director.	"	Mayor. . .	Annually..	3d Thu. in Apr.	1 yr...	None.
Loan Comp'y, Chattel, one Director.	"	"	"	.....	1 " ..	"
Loan Comp'y, Collateral, one Director.	"	"	"	3d Wed. in Dec.	1 " ..	"
Old South Assoc'n (three Managers).	"	City Council.	"	When elected.	1 " ..	"

A With the advice and consent of the Exec. Council.
B Chairman, $5,000; other members none.
C Chairman, $500 additional.
D As vacancies occur.

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.		Salary.
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.	
Medical Examiners (two)..	Statute	Governor *	.....	.....	7 yrs..	$5,000
Police Commissioner.....	"	"	.....	1st Mon. in June	5 " .	8,000
School Committee (five)..	"	Elected....	City election.....	1st Mon. in Jan'y	4 " .	None.
Undertakers.....	"	Health Dept.	Annually	May 1..	1 yr..	"
Officers Paid by Fees:†						
Constables.....	"	Mayor....	"	" 1..	1 " ..	Fees.
Fence-viewers ‡.....	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Inspectors of hay and straw, lime, petroleum, etc.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Gaugers of liquid measures.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Measurers of grain, upper leather, wood and bark.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Superintendents of hay scales.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"
Weighers of boilers and heavy machinery, coal.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 " ..	"

* With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.
† Confirmed by City Council.
‡ Two inspectors in the Building Dept. act as Fence-viewers.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, COURTS, ETC.

BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE BRIDGES COMMISSION.

Office, 506 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Stat. 1898, Chap. 467, § 14; Ord. 1906, Chap. 1; C. C., Chap. 35, §§ 2, 4, and 5; Stat. 1912, Chap. 92.]

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Commissioner for Boston.*
FRANCIS J. SMITH, *Commissioner for Cambridge.*
JOHN J. O'NEIL, *Secretary.*

This Commission was established in 1870, to have charge of the maintenance of the West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and the Prison Point bridges. In 1892 the Harvard bridge was placed in their charge. The powers of the Commission were greatly enlarged in 1898 when all bridges and draws between the two cities were placed in their charge. The expense of maintenance is borne equally by the City of Boston and the City of Cambridge. The two Commissioners are appointed by the Mayors of Boston and Cambridge respectively. The Commissioner for Boston, who serves without pay, is the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRIDGES IN CHARGE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.*

Anderson Bridge, from Brighton to Cambridge.
Brookline street, from Brighton to Cambridge.
Cambridge, from Boston to Cambridge.
Cambridge street-River street, from Brighton to Cambridge.
Harvard, from Boston to Cambridge.
Prison Point, from Charlestown to Cambridge.
Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17–21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1925, Chap. 333.]

* All of the bridges named in this list are over navigable waters.

OFFICIALS.

CHARLES L. CARR, *Chairman.*
GUY C. EMERSON, *Consulting Engineer.*
JOHN C. L. DOWLING, *Counsel and Acting Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES L. CARR. Term ends in 1930.
WILLIAM J. DREW. Term ends in 1929.
JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN. Term ends in 1928.
COURTENAY GUILD. Term ends in 1927.
JOHN F. MOORS. Term ends in 1931.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay-roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.— The CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

County Auditor.— RUPERT S. CARVEN.

County Treasurer.— FRANK L. BRIER.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 218, Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

District Attorney.— WILLIAM J. FOLEY. Elected by the people in 1926 for term of four years ending January, 1931.

Assistant.— William H. McDonnell.

Assistant.— Frederick M. J. Sheenan.

Assistant.— Daniel J. Lyne.
Assistant.— Robert E. McGuire.
Assistant.— Daniel J. Gillen.
Assistant.— Frederick T. Doyle.
Assistant.— William J. McDonough.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Scolponeti.
Assistant.— William J. Sullivan.

LAND COURT.

Room 408, Court House.

Judge.— Charles Thornton Davis. Appointed by the Governor.

Associate Judge.— Joseph J. Corbett. Appointed by the Governor.

Associate Judge.— Clarence C. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.

Recorder.— Charles A. Southworth. Appointed by the Governor for term of five years ending in 1928.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.— Samuel T. Harris, term ends in 1929. Ralph W. E. Hopper, term ends in 1927. Edward W. Bancroft, term ends in 1928.

Clerk.— William J. Kurth.

Appointed in March, one each year, by a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk for a term of three years, beginning April 1, and serve without pay.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

Register of Deeds.— W. T. A. Fitzgerald. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

First Assistant Register.— John J. Attridge. Appointed by the Register.

Second Assistant Register.— John W. Johnson. Appointed by the Register.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

Sheriff.— John A. Keliher. Elected by the people, November 9, 1926. Term ends in January, 1933. As Jailer he receives additional compensation.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.— Daniel A. Whelton, Henry G. Gallagher, Richard F. Sweeney, Edmund P. Kelly, John J. Casey, James P. Keliher, Thomas J. Wilson, Thomas F. Donovan. Paid by fees.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.— William J. Leonard, *Chief Deputy Sheriff.* Peter McCann, William A. McDevitt, Richard J. Murray, Oscar L. Strout, Willard W. Hibbard, Andrew J. Crotty, Frank C. Pierce, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, John A. Finley, John F. Glynn, Thomas F. Lally.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

COURT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.

Offices in Court House, Pemberton square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk for the Commonwealth.— Walter F. Frederick. Appointed by the Court.

Clerk for the County of Suffolk.— John F. Cronin. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerks.— John H. Flynn, Joseph Riley.

Reporter of Decisions.— Ethelbert V. Grabill. Appointed by Governor.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— Francis A. Campbell. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerk in Equity.— James F. McDermott.

Assistant Clerks.— John L. MacCubbin, First Assistant, George E. Kimball, Flourence J. Mahoney, Charles J. Hart, Francis P. Ewing, Frank H. Hallett, Michael E. Leen, Albert E. MacDonald, D. Pulsifer, Colville, George A. Scheele, Francis P. Murphy, Clesson S. Curtice, Michael F. Hart.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— John P. Manning. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerks.— John R. Campbell, Julian Seriack, John P. Manning, Jr., and Walter A. Murray.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 374; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

Judge.— Arthur W. Dolan.

Judge.— William M. Prest.

Register.— Arthur W. Sullivan.

First Assistant Register.— John R. Nichols.

Second Assistant Register.— Clara L. Power.

The Judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the three other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

Chief Justice.— Wilfred Bolster.

Associate Justices.— James P. Parmenter, William Sullivan, Michael J. Murray, John Duff, Michael J. Creed, Thomas H. Dowd, Joseph T. Zottoli, James H. Devlin.

All judges appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

Special Justices.— John A. Bennett, Abraham K. Cohen, John G. Brackett, Joseph A. Sheehan.

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business.— Every Saturday at 9 A. M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $2,000.

Clerk.— William F. Donovan. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerks.— Warren C. Travis, Volney D. Caldwell, Arthur W. Ashenden, James T. Tobin, Louis B. Torrey, Frederick J. Dillon, Joseph L. Pierce, George F. Devine.

For Criminal Business.— Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at 9 A. M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk.— Edward J. Lord. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerks.— Harvey B. Hudson, Charles T. Willock, James G. Milward, George A. Savage, Paul W. Carey, James F. Hardy, Edward A. Chalmers, George W. Herman. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Cambridge street, corner of Henshaw street.

Justice.— Thomas H. Connelly.
Special Justices.— Robert W. Frost and Harry C. Fabyan.
Clerk.— Daniel F. Cunningham. Appointed by the Governor.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, City square.

Justice.— Charles S. Sullivan.
Special Justices.— Willis W. Stover and Joseph E. Donovan.
Clerk.— Mark E. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— James J. Mullen, Jr.
Second Assistant Clerk.— George E. Irving.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Adams street, corner of Arcadia street.

Justice.— Joseph R. Churchill.
Special Justices.— Michael H. Sullivan and William F. Merritt.
Clerk.— Alpheus Sanford. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Frederick E. Simmons.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Court House, corner of Meridian and Paris streets, East Boston.

Justice.— Joseph H. Barnes.
Special Justices.— Charles J. Brown and Patrick J. Lane.
Clerk.— John S. C. Nicholls. Appointed by the Governor
Assistant Clerk.— Emanuel Olsen.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Grace M. Dalton.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Court House, Roxbury street.

Justice.— Albert F. Hayden.
Special Justices.— Joseph N. Palmer and Timothy J. Ahern.
Clerk.— Maurice J. O'Connell. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— Fred E. Cruff.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Henry F. Ryder.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Charles A. Moore.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Justice.— Edward L. Logan.
Special Justices.— Josiah S. Dean, William J. Day.
Clerk.— Adrian B. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Harry W. Park.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCL. HYDE PARK.

Court House (new), Morton street, Forest Hills.

Justice.— John Perrins.
Special Justices.— J. Albert Brackett, Bert E. Holland.
Clerk.— George B. Stebbins. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Sidney T. Knott.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Caroline M. Adams.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Room 127, Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

Justice.— Frederick P. Cabot.
Special Justices.— Frank Leveroni, Philip Rubenstein.
Clerk.— Charles W. M. Williams.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The act took effect September 1, 1906.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor. The Justice of the court is empowered to appoint two probation officers, and so many assistant probation officers as he may deem necessary.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266; Stat. 1910, Chap. 332; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612; Stat. 1914, Chap. 491; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 135.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Albert J. Sargent.
Medical Director.— C. Edouard Sandoz, M. D.
Assistant Medical Director.— Margaret C. Welsh, M. D.
Probation Officers.— Francis A. Dudley, Albert J. Fowle, Francis A. McCarthy, Frank E. Hawkes, James H. Knight, Eugene J. Callanan, Edward F. Coughlin, Frank L. Warren, William J. Joyce, Edward J. Bromberg, John P. Bogan, Jr., George J. McDonnell, Thomas G. Davis, Thomas F. Teehan, Oswald J. McCourt, Mary L. Brinn, Elizabeth A. Lee, Margaret H. Markham, Alfretta P. McClure, Theresa C. Dowling, Ethel Wood, Annie M. Kennedy, Alice D. Keating, Eleanor F. Holland, Bessie G. Kaufman, John F. Mulvey, Joseph W. Crockwell.

JUVENILE COURT.— John B. O'Hare, Walter C. Bell, Edward J. O'Mara, May A. Burke.

BRANCH MUNICIPAL COURTS AND EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Brighton.— Edward J. Drummond. *Charlestown.*— James D. Coady, Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, William E. Carney. *Dorchester.*— Reginald H. Mair, Scott H. Rose. *East Boston.*— Dennis J. Kelleher, Frederick L. O'Brien. *Roxbury.*— Joseph H. Keen, Ulysses G. Varney, Edward A. Fallon (for children), Matthew M. Leary, John L. Letzing, Thomas Grieve, Kathryn Q. Quealey. *South Boston.*— Clayton H. Parmelee, Ellen McGurty, James F. Gleason. *West Roxbury.*— Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples (for children).

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Henry C. McKenna.

John J. Barter, Joseph A. McManus, Arthur R. Towle, William A. Maloney, Edward A. Griffin, James E. Donovan, Harry Keenan, Alice M. Power, Ellen L. Cunniff, Mary A. Robinson, Mary F. McManus, Ralph L. Countie, Alice P. Meyers.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

Medical Examiners.— Northern District, George B. Magrath, M. D., 274 Boylston street. Term ends in 1929. Southern District, Timothy Leary, M. D., 44 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain. Term ends in 1931.

Associate Medical Examiners.— William H. Watters, M. D., 109 Mt. Vernon street, for Southern District. Term ends in 1931. William J. Brickley, M. D., 496 Commonwealth avenue, for Northern District. Term ends in 1927.

All are appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Location of Northern District Mortuary, 18 North Grove street; Southern District, on City Hospital grounds.

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; C. C., Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND MANAGERS OF THE FRANKLIN FUND.

Nathan Matthews, *President.*
John A. Sullivan, *Vice President.*
Rev. C. E. Park, *Secretary.*
Everett Morss, *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.*

Malcolm E. Nichols, Mayor of Boston, *ex officio.**
Rev. Charles E. Park (Congregational minister) *ex officio.*
Rev. William H. Dewart (Episcopalian minister), *ex officio.*
Rev. Donald C. MacGuire (Presbyterian minister), *ex officio.*
Nathan Matthews, John A. Sullivan, David A. Ellis, Louis K. Rourke, Charles R. Gow, Everett Morss, J. Frank O'Hare. Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Franklin Union, corner Appleton and Berkeley streets.
Walter B. Russell, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of twelve citizens being named therein as Managers of the Franklin Fund and having the standing of a City department with the object of maintaining the Franklin Union as an independent industrial school for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Selectmen, united with the Minister of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to £131,000, "of which," he says, "I would have the managers then lay out at their discretion £100,000 in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants. The remaining £31,000, I would have continued to be let out on interest for another hundred years. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum will be £4,061,000, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the Town of Boston, and £3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen," $329,300.48 ($\frac{100}{131}$ of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Trades School and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as

* The Managers serve without compensation.

Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373, page 43), to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, a Board of Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*.

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie $408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On January 31, 1907, the amount of the "accumulated" fund available for expenditure by the Managers was $438,741.89, and in that year the Franklin Union Building was erected at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley streets. It was opened for the use of the Franklin Trades School, or Franklin Union as it is now called, in September, 1908. This is maintained partly by tuition fees, rents, etc., $118,353 total in year 1924, including the income from the above mentioned Franklin Fund (*i. e.*, the Andrew Carnegie Donation), which fund amounted to $462,396 on January 31, 1925. The building contains 24 classrooms and 6 draughting rooms, where 1,833 adult students received instruction at evening sessions during the year 1924, the fees ranging from $4 to $15. There is also a technical and scientific library, and a large hall with a seating capacity of 1,000. The building with equipment cost $402,718. The site, containing about 16,000 square feet, was purchased in 1906 for $100,000, a 20-year loan being issued to cover same.

The Franklin Fund will become available in 1991.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 1 Beacon Street, Eighth Floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chaps. 291, 395; Stat. 1907, Chap. 214; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 387, 423; C. C. Chap. 55; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 383 and 476; Stat. 1911, Chap. 83; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 451, 715; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 313; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 145; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 64, 259; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 10, 99; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 47, 191, 216; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 285, 392, 427, 485.]

OFFICIALS.

David T. Montague, *Chairman.*
Louis Epple, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

David T. Montague. Term ends in 1932.
Mary E. Driscoll. Term ends in 1930.
Arthur J. Selfridge. Term ends in 1928.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston, established in 1906, consists of three members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. The members must be citizens of Boston who have resided in the City for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal political parties must be represented and the term of the members is fixed at six years; after the first appointments, one member retiring every two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors, also as to innholders and common victuallers. In 1909 they took charge of licensing the sale of ice cream, fruit, soda water and confectionery on Sunday.

Licenses for the selling, renting or leasing of firearms are now issued by this board instead of by the City Clerk. The annual fee established for such licenses is $5.00. It also has charge of the licensing of picnic groves, skating rinks, intelligence offices, billiard tables and bowling alleys, formerly attended to by the Police Dept.

CONSTABLES.

As of May 1, 1926.

Appointed annually by Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for one year beginning with the first day of May, and paid by fees fixed by law.

(Alphabetical Lists.)

Constables Connected with Official Positions, and to Serve Without Bonds.— John A. Anderson, Philip J. Brennan, William W. K. Campbell, John M. Casey, John B. Cassidy, Martin F. Cavanagh, Lloyd H. Chase, John F. Coffey, Thomas Farrell, John C. Fitzgerald, Joseph Fucillo, John F. Gillespie, Joseph W. Hobbs, William A. Kelley, Lawrence J. Kelly, Edward J. Leary, Edward A. McGrath, John McLoughlin, Emery D. Morgan, Vincenzo Musto, James E. Norton, Timothy F. Regan, Charles H. Reinhart, Edward M. Richardson, Henry Santosuosso, Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples, John J. Sullivan, Rudolph F. Watson, Ernest C. Nickerson, Daniel F. Hines, Andrew B. DeCourcy.

Constables Connected with Animal Rescue League.— Julian Codman, Archibald McDonald, Henry C. Merwin, Frank J. Sullivan.

Constables Connected with Massachusetts S. P. C. T. A.— Harry L. Allen.

Constables Authorized to Serve Civil Process upon Filing Bonds.— Francis J. Ahearn, Charles E. Ahern, Frank C. Andano, Carleton N. Baker, John J. Bavis, David Belson, Joseph W. Bennett, Carl Birger Berg, Morris Berkman, Jacob Berman, George W. Bloomberg, George A. Borofski, John H. Brady, Thomas A. Brannelly, Thomas F. Brett,

Charles B. Broad, Daniel E. Brogie, George W. Brooker, Warren A. Brown, John J. Buckley, Louis Budd, Henry P. Burns, Sherman H. Calderwood, Atlante Campagna, Herbert S. Campbell, Eugene F. Canney, Thomas Cannizzaro, James A. Canton, Daniel B. Carmody, Thomas C. Carr, Matthew W. Chait, Morris Chalfin, Hyman Charney, Thomas E. Cimeno, William K. Coburn, Thomas F. Coffey, Jr., William F. Cogan, Benjamin Cohen, William A. Collupy, James B. Cushing, Walter D. Cushing, Joseph P. Cutter, William Davis, Barney Delucca, Crescenzo Desimone, William R. Desmond, Paul V. Dicicco, Saverio Didonato, Charles F. Dolson, Thomas J. Donnelon, George G. Drew, Arthur W. Duffy, Louis Ebb, Frank R. Farrell, Thomas Fee, Edward J. Feeley, Levi P. Fernald, Achille L. Fiorine, Thomas Freedman, Harris Friedberg, William L. Frost, Gerald W. Garten, Paul R. Gast, George L. Gilbert, James W. Gilmore, John T. Gleason, Maurice J. Glick, Reny Goduti, Louis Goldberg, Samuel Goldkrand, Samuel Goldmeer, Samuel Goldsmith, Joseph M. Goode, Edmund C. Grady, Joseph Granara, Sears H. Grant, Salvatore Grassa, George W. Green, Mark Green, Harry Greenbaum, William C. Gregory, Joseph Guttentag, Charles F. Hale, St. Clair E. Hale, John F. Halligan, John D. Hayes, Daniel F. Hines, John H. Howard, Jacob Isgur, Walter Isidor, Charles H. Jackson, David Kaplan, Mark F. Kelleher, David Keller, Francis E. Kelley, Joseph F. Kelly, William H. Kenney, Hugh F. Kiernan, William H. Kivlan, Clarence H. Knowlton, Bronis Kontrim, Nathan Kopelman, Abraham Krinsky, William J. Lally, William J. Lally, John M. Lenane, Leopold Lepore, Barnet Levenbaum, John J. Levy, Julius London, Joseph G. Luke, William J. Macdonald, Salvatore Maffei, Bernard H. Magee, Samuel Mandelstam, Augustus L. Marks, John C. McCluskey, Edward J. L. McGowan, Murdock McLellan, Edward J. McTiernan, Willam L. Meegan, John B. Mikalauskas, John J. Miller, John J. Moriarty, Andrew W. Murphy, Daniel C. Murphy, Eugene V. Murphy, Frederick J. Murphy, George W. Murphy, Joseph M. Murphy, John F. Nevins, Florence A. Nolan, Michael W. Ober, Daniel W. O'Brien, Joseph P. O'Brien, Michael B. O'Donnell, Gay A. Osborne, William I. Paine, Corrado Palladino, John J. Pearlman, Frank J. Penney, Phillip S. Phillips, George M. Potter, Benjamin F. Powell, James A. Quinn, George Ramacorti, Robert Reid, Davis Reinherz, St. Clare H. Richardson, Bartholomew F. Roach, James F. Rosenfield, William Rozman, William B. Santosuosso, Barnet Serkin, Samuel Shain, Frank Shaw, Joseph P. Silsby, Abraham S. Singer, Henry J. D. Small, George C. Souther, Jerome Suvalle, Benjamin J. Tackeff, Joseph H. Tirrell, Francis J. Tobin, Joseph Todisco, Joseph M. Torr, Fred G. Trask, Jeremiah A. Twomey, Roman J. Vasil, Adolph Vogel, John J. Walsh, Harry A. Webber, Charles F. Weinberg, John F. Welch, Albert G. Wenners, Richard W. Whipple, Edward J. White, Charles D. Wilhelm, Hugh Wyllie, Frank Yennaco, Maurice Zeeman.

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors HENRY PARKMAN, JR., and MICHAEL J. MAHONEY, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of fifteen, of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 415; Stat. 1908, Chap. 236.]

The board of directors of the Chattel Loan Company must include one member who is appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

SAMUEL BLOOM, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in December, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

PETER A. DONOVAN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

WORKINGMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1888, Chap. 108, § 4].

The Workingmen's Loan Association is managed by sixteen directors selected annually, fourteen chosen by corporators at the annual meeting on the third Thursday in April, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Mayor.

FREDERICK M. J. SHEENAN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 37 Pemberton square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 387, 513, 560; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 480, 519; C. C., Part III., Chaps. 53 and 54; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 221, 311, 538; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 236, 263, 286, 592, 835, §§ 69–75; Stat. 1914, Chap. 611; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 87; Gen Stat. 1917, Chap. 29, and Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 145, 307; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 259; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 23, 93, 188; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 7, 8, 13, 68, 211; Stat. 1921, Chap. 114; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 485 and 521, § 31; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 242, 289; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

HERBERT A. WILSON, *Police Commissioner.*
JOHN H. MERRICK, *Secretary.*
Captain JOSEPH HARRIMAN, *Chief Clerk.*

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

MICHAEL H. CROWLEY, *Superintendent of Police.*
THOMAS C. EVANS, *Deputy Superintendent.*
FORREST F. HALL, *Deputy Superintendent.*
THOMAS F. GOODE, *Deputy Superintendent.*
Captain GEORGE C. GARLAND, *Special Service.*
Captain CHARLES W. SEARLES, *Property Clerk.*
Captain GEORGE W. PATTERSON, *Vice Squad.*
Sergeant ROBERT CAVERLY, *Narcotic Squad.*
Captain JOHN F. AHEARN, *Inspector of Claims.*
Captain JOHN W. PYNE, *Superintendent's Clerk.*
Captain LOUIS E. LUTZ, *Drill Master.*
Lieutenant MICHAEL C. BRESNEHAN, *Inspector of Carriages.*
Sergeant THOMAS S. J. KAVANAGH, *Assistant Drill Master.*
FRANK A. RICHARDSON, *Director of Signal Service.*

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

AINSLEY C. ARMSTRONG, *Chief Inspector.*
GUSTAF GUSTAFSON, *Captain.*
WILLIAM J. ROONEY, *Lieutenant-Inspector.*
JAMES F. CONCANNON, EDWARD T. CONWAY, WILLIAM F. CRAWFORD, JAMES A. DENNESSY, TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN, JOHN A. DORSEY, GEORGE J. FARRELL, STEPHEN J. FLAHERTY, THOMAS F. GLEAVY, FRANCIS P. HAGGERTY, DANIEL W. HART, JOHN W. KILDAY, JOSEPH F. LOUGHLIN, JOHN F. MCCARTHY, MICHAEL J. MORRISSEY, THOMAS F. MULREY, HENRY M. PIERCE, THOMAS A. SHEEHAN, JOHN F. MITCHELL, PATRICK J. O'NEIL, JAMES R. CLAFLIN, MICHAEL J. BURKE, JAMES H. EGAN, THOMAS M. TOWLE, JOSEPH L. A. CAVAGNARO, *Lieutenant-Inspectors. Detective Sergeants.* OWEN FARLEY, WILLIAM A. SAYWARD, TIMOTHY J. SHEEHAN, ELKANAH W. D. LE BLANC, WILLIAM R. CONNOLLY, MICHAEL A. KELLEY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police for the City of Boston, established in 1885, was superseded in 1906 by a single executive, the Police Commissioner.

The City is divided into twenty-one Police Districts, in each of which is a station-house, the headquarters of a captain and force of men. There are also two traffic divisions; a northern and a southern. The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force, and they receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police steamer "Guardian," the steam launch "Watchman" and the gasolene boats "E. U. Curtis" and "Argus," are employed in this service.

By Chapter 114, Acts of 1921, the annual listing of voters, now includes all women 20 years of age and over, in addition to the men.

On December 1, 1926, the police force numbered 2,319 members, including 30 captains, 27 lieutenant-inspectors, 43 lieutenants, 166 sergeants, 2,032 patrolmen and 5 patrolwomen, of which 267 detailed for traffic control. There were 18 men in the signal service, whose director has charge of 515 signal boxes.

Salaries: Captains, $3,500 per annum; lieut.-inspectors and lieutenants, $2,500; sergeants, $2,300; patrolmen, $1,600 1st year and $100 increase each year until $2,000 (maximum) is reached. Uniform and equipment are free.

POLICE STATIONS.

First Division, *Hanover street.* Arthur B. McConnell, *Captain.*

Second Division, *229 Milk street.* Perley S. Skillings, *Captain.*

Third Division, *Joy street.* James McDevitt, *Captain.*

Fourth Division, *La Grange street.* Herbert W. Goodwin, *Captain.*

Fifth Division, *East Dedham street.* John E. Driscoll, *Captain.*

Sixth Division, *corner D and Athens streets, South Boston.* Daniel G. Murphy, *Captain.*

Seventh Division, *corner Emmons and Paris streets, East Boston.* Archibald F. Campbell, *Captain.*

Eighth Division (including the islands in the harbor and the harbor service), *521 Commercial street.* Ross A. Perry, *Captain and Harbor Master.* Lieutenant Frederic J. Swendeman, Sergeants Ibri W. H. Curtis, James J. Crotty, William H. Rymes, Lawrence H. Dunn, Hugh F. Marston, Charles Carlson, and Timothy F. Kellard, *Assistant Harbor Masters.*

Ninth Division, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.* Richard Fitzgerald, *Captain.*

Tenth Division, *Tremont and Roxbury streets.* Jeremiah F. Gallivan, *Captain.*

Eleventh Division, *corner Adams and Arcadia streets.* Matthew J. Dailey, *Captain.*

Twelfth Division, *East Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.* John J. Rooney, *Captain.*

Thirteenth Division, *Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.* Bradley C. Mason, *Captain.* Sub-station, Franklin Park, Pierpont road.

Fourteenth Division, *Washington street, junction Cambridge street, Brighton.* John M. Anderson, *Captain.*

Fifteenth Division, *New Municipal Building, City square, Charlestown.* Michael J. Goff, *Captain.*

Sixteenth Division, *Boylston street, near Hereford street.* Perley C. Kneeland, *Captain.*

SEVENTEENTH DIVISION, *Centre street, corner Hastings street, West Roxbury.* James P. Smith, *Captain.*

EIGHTEENTH DIVISION, *1249 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.* Robert E. Grant, *Captain.*

NINETEENTH DIVISION, *870 Morton street, Dorchester.* James J. Walkins, *Captain.*

TWENTIETH DIVISION (TRAFFIC), *229 Milk street.* Bernard J. Hoppe, *Captain.*

TWENTY-FIRST DIVISION (TRAFFIC), *Boston Arena Building, 262 St. Botolph street.* James Laffey, *Captain.*

HOUSE OF DETENTION. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Mary E. Smith, *Chief Matron.* Mary Kenney, *Assistant Chief Matron.*

CITY PRISON. *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Lieutenant Edward H. Mullen, *Keeper of the Lock-up.* James J. Hoy, *Assistant Keeper.* Sergeants Charles F. Bannister, Denis J. Casey, Dennis F. Desmond, *Assistant Keepers.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 349; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90, and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat. Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat. Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN. Term ends January, 1930.
JENNIE LOITMAN BARRON. Term ends January, 1930.
FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D. Term ends January, 1928.
WILLIAM G. O'HARE. Term ends January, 1928.
FRANCIS C. GRAY. Term ends January, 1928.

OFFICIALS.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D., *Chairman.*
WILLIAM G. O'HARE, *Treasurer.*
ELLEN M. CRONIN, *Secretary.*
JEREMIAH E. BURKE, *Superintendent.*
ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN, *Business Manager.*
MARK B. MULVEY, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent BURKE, *Chairman ex-officio.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER.
MARY C. MELLYN.
WILLIAM B. SNOW.
JOHN C. BRODHEAD.
ARTHUR L. GOULD.
MICHAEL J. DOWNEY.

The School Committee consists of five members. No person shall be eligible for election to the Committee who is not an inhabitant of the City and has not been a resident thereof for at least three years continuously prior to the election. The members serve without compensation and their terms of office begin on the first Monday of January following their election. At each biennial municipal election as many persons as may be necessary to fill the places of the member or members of the Committee whose term or terms are about to expire are elected for the term of four years. Vacancies are filled for the unexpired term at the next municipal election.

The School Committee meets regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month, except during July and August and the first week in September.

OFFICE HOURS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, by appointment.

JENNIE LOITMAN BARRON. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Mondays, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

WILLIAM G. O'HARE. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Thursdays, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

FRANCIS C. GRAY. Office hour at 320 Commonwealth Avenue, or Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Mondays, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN. Office hour at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS OF SURERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JEREMIAH E. BURKE. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 P. M.; also on 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 11.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. in weeks when the schools are in session.

OFFICE HOURS OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

MARY C. MELLYN. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Mondays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

JOHN C. BRODHEAD. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

ARTHUR L. GOULD. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

WILLIAM B. SNOW. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

MICHAEL J. DOWNEY. Office hours at Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5 P. M.

NORMAL, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (16).

Teachers College (formerly Normal School).

Boys' Latin (or Public Latin) and Girls' Latin.

East Boston High, Charlestown High, English High (boys), Mechanic Arts High (boys), South Boston High, Girls' High, High School of Practical Arts (girls), Brighton High, High School of Commerce (boys), Memorial High (girls), Jamaica Plain High, Dorchester High (boys), Dorchester High (girls), and Hyde Park High Schools.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (17).

Teachers College, Public Latin, Girls' Latin, Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High (girls), Dorchester High (boys), East Boston High, English High, Girls' High, High School of Commerce, High School of Practical Arts, Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Memorial High (girls), Roxbury High, South Boston High.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.— Boston Clerical School.

TRADE SCHOOLS.— Boston Trade School, Trade School for Girls.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL, DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH INTERMEDIATE CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (80).

EAST BOSTON.— Chapman,† Donald McKay Intermediate,* Emerson,* Blackinton-John Cheverus,† Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate,* Samuel Adams,† Theodore Lyman,† Ulysses S. Grant.*

CHARLESTOWN.— Harvard-Frothingham,† Prescott,† Warren-Bunker Hill.†

NORTH AND WEST ENDS.— Bowdoin, Eliot,* Hancock,* Michelangelo Intermediate,* Washington Intermediate,* Wells, Wendell Phillips.

* Intermediate Schools. † Intermediate Classes.

City Proper.— Abraham Lincoln,* Horace Mann, Prince,† Quincy.†

South End.— Dwight,† Everett,† Franklin,† Rice.†

South Boston.— Bigelow,* Frederic W. Lincoln,† Gaston,* John A. Andrew,† Lawrence,† Norcross,* Oliver Hazard Perry,† Shurtleff,* Thomas N. Hart.†

Roxbury.— Dearborn,† Dillaway,† Dudley,† Henry L. Higginson, Hugh O'Brien,† Hyde,† Jefferson-Comins, Julia Ward Howe, Lewis Intermediate,* Martin,† Sherwin,† Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate,* William Lloyd Garrison.

Brighton.— Bennett,* Thomas Gardner,† Washington Allston.*

Jamaica Plain.— Agassiz,† Bowditch,† Francis Parkman,† Lowell.†

Roslindale.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, Washington Irving.*

West Roxbury.— Robert Gould Shaw.*

Dorchester.— Christopher Gibson,† Edmund P. Tileston,† Edward Everett,† Emily A. Fifield, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate,* Gilbert Stuart,† Grover Cleveland Intermediate,* Henry L. Pierce,* John Marshall, John Winthrop,* Mary Hemenway,* Mather,† Minot,† Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate,* Phillips Brooks,† Robert Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, William E. Endicott, William E. Russell.†

Hyde Park.— Elihu Greenwood,† Henry Grew.†

INDUSTRIAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Industrial Schools.— Boston Trade School (day) with evening classes also; Trade School for Girls (day), with extension classes also; Continuation Schools (day) for employed boys and girls.

Clerical School.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, office practice and penmanship.

Disciplinary Day School.— For truants and other school offenders.

School for the Deaf.— Horace Mann School.

Day Schools for Immigrants.— For instruction in English language.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Educational Investigation and Measurement. Arthur W. Kallom, *Assistant Director.*

Evening Schools. Joseph F. Gould, *Director.*

Examinations. Joel Hatheway, *Chief Examiner.*

Extended Use of Public Schools (*i. e.*, School Centers). James T. Mulroy, *Director.*

Household Science and Arts. Josephine Morris, *Director.*

Kindergartens. Caroline D. Aborn, *Director.*

Licensed Minors. Timothy F. Regan, *Supervisor.*

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* Intermediate Schools. † Intermediate Classes.

Manual Arts. C. Edward Newell, *Director*. Edward C. Emerson, *Associate Director*.

Modern Foreign Languages. Marie A. Solano, *Director*.

Music. John A. O'Shea, *Director*.

Penmanship. Bertha A. Connor, *Director*.

Physical Education. Nathaniel J. Young, *Director*. Frederick J. O'Brien, *Associate Director*.

Practice and Training of Teachers. Katherine L. King, *Director*.

Salesmanship. Edward J. Rowse, *Commercial Co-ordinator*.

School Hygiene. John A. Ceconi, M. D., *Director*.

Special Schools and Classes. Ada M. Fitts, *Director*.

Vocational Guidance. Susan J. Ginn, *Director*.

Chief Attendance Officer. Joseph W. Hobbs.

Administrative Offices.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon St. Headquarters of all officials.

At Continuation School, Common St., educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays), from 8.30 A. M. to 3 P M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July and August to 12 noon. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 9 to 10.30 A. M.

Minors' licenses (*i. e.*, minors under 16 years of age) to act as newsboys, etc., issued daily, except Saturdays, from 4 to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July and August to 12 noon. Licenses are not issued during school hours.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 779, § § 12, 13.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. They are also constables, serving without bonds. There are 29 officers besides the chief and they may be seen from 9 to 9.30 A. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the principal schoolhouse in the district served.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is one Director of School Hygiene in charge of six supervising school physicians and fifty-two school physicians.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of one supervising female nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. For the eighty elementary and intermediate school districts there is one supervising nurse in charge of three assistant supervising nurses and fifty-five school nurses.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907 the School Committee were authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The sum available for this branch of education is 15 cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, the appropriation for 1926 being $267,141.81.

There are now a director, an associate director, an assistant director and 30 instructors of physical education, 8 instructors in military drill, 2 armorers, 1 supervisor-in-charge of playgrounds, 6 playground supervisors, also 250 playground teachers, the latter having charge of games, gymnastics, etc., in the 45 schoolyard playgrounds and 65 park playgrounds in use.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the State Board of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade School for Girls, day and extension classes, Compulsory Continuation School, High School of Practical Arts, also co-operative courses in the Charlestown, Dorchester and Hyde Park High and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

MANUAL ARTS.

The Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, located in the Parkman Schoolhouse, Broadway, South Boston, is conducted under the direction of the Department of Manual Arts.

There are seven co-operative courses in high schools, as follows: Brighton (auto mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork), East Boston (machine shop practice), Hyde Park (machine shop practice), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), and South Boston (sheet metal).

There are 143 shops in elementary and intermediate schools, in which the following-named subjects are taught: Auto mechanics, bookbinding, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop practice, mechanical drawing (temporary), printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified subjects.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

There are ten high schools offering courses in household science and arts, Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Girls' High, Jamaica Plain, Memorial also South Boston and High School of

Practical Arts, and 69 rooms in elementary and intermediate schools equipped for instruction in cookery, 65 sewing rooms, 7 millinery rooms and 11 home suites.

A director, two assistant directors, 69 teachers of cookery and 117 teachers of sewing also 9 teachers of millinery are assigned to the Department of Household Science and Arts.

EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There are nine evening high schools, Central (English High Schoolhouse), Girls', Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston and Hyde Park. These schools, whose sessions are on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30, are held in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High are commercial schools.

There are twenty-two elementary evening schools, including six branch schools of same in session on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Evening industrial classes are conducted in the Boston Trade School and three branch schools held in the Brighton, East Boston and Hyde Park High schoolhouses, and in Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL (DAY).

Classes for Boys' Division, with 27 instructors, are held in the Brimmer School on Common St.; for Girls' Division, with 22 instructors, at 868 Washington street.

All children 14 to 16 years of age employed under an employment certificate are compelled by law to attend the school four hours per week.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There are thirty schools for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for two hours in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

SUMMER REVIEW AND VACATION SCHOOLS.

These supplementary schools, one high and eleven elementary, for pupils who have been retarded in their studies, were started in 1914. The term is forty days, and the number of pupils in 1926 was 7,025. There are also five vacation schools. The term is forty days, and the number of pupils in 1926 was 6,983.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR SOCIAL AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912 the School Committee were authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for social, recreative and civic purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now eleven School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on three evenings and one or two afternoons a week. More than 50 school buildings are also used by Non-School Center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose a sum equal to four cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, which in 1926 will amount to $71,237.82. In addition, the income from rents of school buildings is available. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and janitor service being paid for.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty-five years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service. If the teacher retired has been employed in the public day schools for a period of thirty years or more, ten years of which has been in Boston, the pension paid amounts to one-third of the annual salary received at time of retirement, but in no case is it less than $312 nor more than $600 annually. If the period of service is less than thirty years, the pension is proportionally less. The School Committee are authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually an amount equal to seven cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation. The Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to $657,838.92 on January 1, 1926, and 309 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is paying $120 per year to 301 annuitants, the total amount of its fund on October 1, 1926, being $929,670.23. At that date 3,699 teachers were each contributing $18 per year to this fund.

ORDINANCES ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1925.

14th Revision (Latest).

In pursuance of a vote of the City Council on July 27, 1925, the work of revising and consolidating the City Ordinances was undertaken by the Assistant City Clerk. On December 21, 1925, a draft of the completed revision up to date was submitted to the Committee on Ordinances, who arranged to have printed an appendix thereto showing the disposition of the Revised Ordinances of 1924 and subsequent ordinances, also where the same have been repealed or rendered obsolete by statute.

On December 28, 1925, the City Council, by unanimous vote, enacted the *Revised Ordinances of 1925*, * consisting of 40 chapters.

Since the adoption of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 up to the time of issuing this volume, the following ordinances have been enacted by the City Council:

ORDINANCES OF 1926.

CHAPTER 1.

Concerning Bonds of the City Collector and the City Treasurer.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended in section three, by striking out in the clause establishing the bond of the city collector the words "seventy-five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars"; and by striking out in the clause establishing the bond of the city treasurer the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred thousand dollars."

[*Approved October 13, 1926.*

CHAPTER 2.

Concerning Meal Periods of Members of the Fire Department.

Section three of chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:—and provided further that each member of the

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fire department while on a twenty-four hour tour of duty may be allowed one meal period of one and one quarter hours while on such tour of duty—so that section three as amended shall read:

Section 3. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian, and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock post meridian to eight o'clock ante meridian; provided, that on every third day, for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and *vice versa*, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times, except as otherwise provided in section four of this ordinance, and provided further that each member of the fire department while on a twenty-four hour tour of duty may be allowed one meal period of one and one quarter hours while on such tour of duty.

[*Approved October 13, 1926.*

CHAPTER 3.

Concerning the Conservation Bureau.

Section 1. The conservation bureau created pursuant to section five, chapter eighteen, of the revised ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby abolished.

Sect. 2. The health commissioner shall establish in addition to the other divisions of the health department a conservation division for the purpose of conserving life and promoting public health. The scope and character of the work to be done by the conservation division shall be the study of conditions and problems of cancer and contagious diseases. Temporary and permanent employees necessary to carry on the work of the conservation division shall be appointed and their compensation fixed in the same manner as other employees of the health department and their compensation and other expenses of the conservation division paid from appropriations available for the purpose in the same manner as other expenses of the health department.

[*Approved October 26, 1926.*

CHAPTER 4.

Concerning the Treasury Department.

The treasurer may appoint an assistant cashier who shall furnish a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to the treasurer as obligee, with sureties satisfactory to the mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe custody of money and other property entrusted to him. The assistant cashier may in addition to such other duties as the treasurer may require him to perform sign, in the name and behalf of the treasurer, if countersigned by said assistant cashier, all checks which may be required for the payment of the pay rolls of the school committee.

[*Approved October 26, 1926.*

REGULATION OF BUILDING HEIGHTS.

[Stat. 1904, Chap. 333; Stat. 1905, Chap. 383; Stat. 1907, Chap. 416; Stat. 1912, Chap. 582; Stat. 1914, Chap. 786; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 333; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 156; Stat. 1920, Chap. 455; Stat. 1922, Chap. 174.]

In 1904 the Legislature provided that the City of Boston should be divided into two districts, designated as Districts A and B, and that if not repugnant to some other statute, buildings could be erected in District A to a height of 125 feet, but that except as to certain projections above the roof, no buildings could be erected in District B to a height greater than 80 feet. A commission fixed the boundaries of these districts and they were intended to remain in effect until 1919.

In 1915 a new commission was appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the City Planning Board, the Fire Commissioner and the Building Commissioner, who filed their order in the Registry of Deeds on November 2, 1916, to remain in force for ten years, and superseding the order of 1904 as to the boundaries of Districts A and B.

District A. The boundaries established begin at the intersection of Wauwatosa st. and Chelsea creek (Ward 1, East Boston), thence extend easterly through Wauwatosa and Boardman sts. to Saratoga st., thence southwesterly and westerly through Saratoga and Addison sts. to the B. & M. R.R., thence along said railroad to Saratoga st., thence through Saratoga st. to Neptune rd., Eagle sq., Eagle, Glendon and Condor sts. to Meridian st., thence southerly through Meridian, Gove, Orleans and Marginal sts. to Jeffries st. thence northeasterly to Maverick st. and through same to the B., R. B. & L. R.R., thence along latter to the center of Porter st. extended, thence through Porter, Bremen and Prescott sts. to the B., R. B. & L. R.R., thence along said railroad to the northern boundary of Wood Island (now World War Memorial) Park (Ward 1), thence easterly along same to the harbor line, thence along said line of Boston Harbor and Chelsea creek to the point of beginning. These are the East Boston boundaries of District A.

The boundaries in Charlestown begin at the Malden Bridge (Ward 2), thence extend southerly through Alford st. to Sullivan sq., thence southeasterly through Bunker Hill and Medford sts. to Chelsea st. thence southerly through latter to Henley st., thence westerly through same, Harvard sq. and Harvard st. to Washington st., thence through latter and Rutherford ave. northwesterly to Sullivan sq., thence through Cambridge st. to the City line, thence along said line and the Charles river to Charlestown Bridge, thence along the harbor line and the Mystic river to the point of beginning.

In the City proper the boundaries begin at the intersection of the City line with the Charles river dam (Ward 3), thence extend along said dam and Leverett st. to Green st., thence through Green, Staniford and Cambridge sts. to Bowdoin st., thence southerly through same, Beacon, Park and Tremont sts. to Boylston st., thence through latter, Massachusetts

ave. and the line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. (Providence Div.) to Tremont st. at Roxbury Crossing, thence through Columbus ave., Roxbury st., Guild row and Dudley st. to Columbia rd. (Upham's Corner), thence through same to Dorchester ave., thence southerly to Park st. (Ward 16), and through latter and Adams st. to Neponset ave., thence through said avenue to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. (Milton Branch), thence along said railroad and through Granite ave. to the Neponset river, thence easterly and northerly along the shore of said river and the harbor lines of Dorchester bay and Old Harbor to the intersection of Old Colony ave. and Columbia rd., thence northerly along Old Colony ave. to E st. (South Boston), thence through latter, Broadway, Dorchester and East Second sts. to I st., thence northerly through I to East First st. and easterly through latter to Farragut rd., thence northerly through same and Farragut rd. extended across the reserved channel, thence along the harbor line of South Boston to Northern Avenue Bridge, thence westerly along said bridge to the harbor line of Boston Proper, thence northerly and westerly along said harbor line and Charles river to the point of beginning.

Wherever a boundary line of District A is described as following a certain street, the same is intended to include all property on that side of the street which lies within the described area, and also that portion of all lots on the opposite side of the street, abutting on the street, but extending to a depth of not more than 150 feet.

District B comprises all territory in the City outside the boundaries above described. In this district buildings may in general be erected to a height of not more than 80 feet, but on streets exceeding 64 feet in width the height may be equal to one and a quarter times the width of the widest street upon which the building stands, said height to be measured from the mean grade of the curbs of all streets upon which the building is situated and not to exceed in any event 100 feet above such point of measurement. On all streets or portions of streets upon which buildings may be erected on one side only, the buildings may be erected to a height of 100 feet. No building may be erected to a height greater than 80 feet unless its width on each and every public street upon which it stands be at least one half its height. Certain special exceptions to the general regulations affecting District B have been made as follows:

No building can be erected on a parkway, boulevard or public way on which a building line has been established by the Board of Park Commissioners or by the Board of Street Commissioners acting under any general or special statute, to a greater height than that allowed by the order of said Boards.

No building upon any land, any owner of which has received and retained compensation in damages for any limitation of height, or who retains any claim for such damages, can be erected to a height greater than that fixed by the limitation for which such damages were received or claimed.

No limitation of the height of buildings applies to churches, steeples, towers, domes, cupolas, belfries or statuary not used for purposes of habitation, nor to chimneys, gas holders, coal or grain elevators, open balustrades, skylights, ventilators, flagstaffs, railings, weather vanes, soil pipes, steam exhausts, signs, roof-houses, nor to sugar refineries in District A.

By Chap. 156, Special Acts of 1919, section four of Chap. 383, Acts of 1905, was amended so as to allow roof-houses, skylights, etc., above the roof line, used to enclose elevator shafts, an additional space of four feet on all sides (or 16 feet square in all), but not to exceed 12 feet in height. All such roof structures of first-class buildings may be constructed of angle iron and four-inch blocks, plastered inside and outside, or covered on both sides with metal or angle iron, and two-inch solid metal lath and plaster walls may be used, the door to be of metal frame and covered with metal.

The limitation as to size of roof-houses was revoked by Chap. 174, Acts of 1922, and the requirements concerning such were left to the discretion of the Building Commissioner.

In 1923, by Chap. 462, sec. 11, a maximum building height of 155 feet (instead of 125 feet as before) was permitted for buildings in District A.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS BUREAU.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *Director of Public Celebrations.*
Office, 25 City Hall.

The Bureau of Public Celebrations was organized in 1912, for the purpose of observing, under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, the celebration of historical events, the observance of patriotic holidays and other public occasions, in a manner calculated to produce constructive results, as well as to provide for the enjoyment of men, women and children of the community.

COMMITTEE FOR AMERICANISM.

HERBERT E. ELLIS, *Secretary.*
Office, 305 City Hall Annex.

The Bureau of the Committee for Americanism was created to inculcate the spirit of active and alert Americanism throughout the City of Boston and combat the circulation of malicious propaganda.

The service of the Bureau has aided in the construction of a well attended policy of American ideals and for fostering better community conditions.

Since the formation of the Bureau for Americanism, a vast number of aliens have received instruction in matters of naturalization and future citizenship and literature of an informative nature has been widely distributed.

RENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE.

HERBERT E. ELLIS, *Secretary.*
Office, 305 City Hall Annex.

The Rent and Housing Committee was appointed by his Honor the Mayor, March 25, 1920. The purpose of the Committee has been to carefully study the difficulties arising between tenants and landlords and to endeavor to effect settlements of the most delicate social and economic problems provided in hundreds of rented homes.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

GEORGE E. PHELAN, *Director.*
Office, 45 City Hall.

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a permanent charitable trust fund for creating works of public utility and for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston.

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, and at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, to provide medical, surgical and dental service for the well-being of men, women and children.

A similar health unit is now in process of construction in South Boston.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY BUREAU.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *Director.*
Office, 25 City Hall.

The Commercial, Industrial and Publicity Bureau was organized by the Mayor early in 1921. The purpose of the Bureau is to foster and stimulate the creation of new industries in Boston, under the direction of the Mayor, to co-operate with commercial and trade organizations for this purpose, and to provide for suitable public statements relative to successful business accomplishments in Boston from time to time.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1926.					VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1925.				
WARD.	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.	Polls.	WARD.	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.	Polls.
1	$50,867,900	$3,636,200	$54,504,100	18,105	1	$50,935,000	$3,951,100	$54,886,100	17,978
2	47,976,800	2,703,500	50,680,300	10,835	2	47,952,800	3,015,100	50,967,900	10,891
3	692,948,900	105,637,300	798,586,200	25,650	3	690,495,100	108,736,000	799,231,100	26,018
4	114,025,700	2,469,400	116,495,100	13,249	4	111,620,600	2,740,500	114,361,100	13,712
5	207,796,800	17,687,000	225,483,800	10,884	5	200,689,000	19,142,200	219,831,200	11,077
6	91,365,400	6,864,900	98,230,300	11,500	6	90,759,500	7,005,800	97,765,300	11,651
7	24,270,000	1,711,100	25,981,100	9,963	7	23,742,800	1,819,600	25,562,400	10,138
8	32,054,800	2,496,800	34,551,600	10,422	8	31,693,400	2,728,100	34,421,500	10,518
9	34,017,900	1,495,500	35,513,400	12,810	9	33,934,600	1,711,300	35,645,900	13,340
10	21,386,000	1,039,200	22,425,200	8,567	10	20,691,500	1,009,600	21,701,100	8,539
11	23,415,700	1,935,800	25,351,500	8,563	11	22,629,200	2,049,400	24,678,600	8,579
12	34,942,800	1,693,900	36,636,700	10,362	12	32,960,900	2,056,600	35,017,500	10,201
13	24,081,000	1,165,900	25,246,900	8,803	13	23,686,400	1,111,500	24,797,900	8,849
14	42,538,800	1,963,300	44,502,100	13,509	14	37,764,100	2,173,800	39,937,900	12,803
15	20,537,500	1,072,700	21,610,200	8,213	15	20,266,600	1,073,300	21,339,900	8,142
16	28,358,500	1,599,100	29,957,600	8,273	16	26,480,300	1,957,100	28,437,400	8,042
17	29,196,400	2,471,600	31,668,000	8,155	17	27,449,400	2,705,000	30,154,400	8,057
18	33,770,100	3,171,600	36,941,700	10,019	18	31,046,200	2,777,600	33,823,800	9,563
19	29,891,300	1,653,300	31,544,600	7,651	19	28,500,800	1,757,400	30,258,200	7,388
20	36,304,900	2,169,700	38,474,600	7,688	20	30,801,000	2,171,200	32,972,200	7,108
21	76,185,700	2,983,100	79,168,800	9,708	21	71,317,000	3,243,900	74,560,900	8,887
22	32,372,300	2,128,800	34,501,100	8,071	22	30,181,500	2,266,100	32,447,600	7,836
TOTALS	$1,728,305,200	$169,749,700	$1,898,054,900	241,000	TOTALS	$1,685,597,700	$177,202,200	$1,862,799,900	239,317

DETAIL OF STATE ASSESSMENTS.

State Warrant, $3,083,640.00; Metropolitan Sewers (North), $117,117.34; Metropolitan Sewers (South), $347,787.36; Metropolitan Parks, $1,195,041.35; Charles River Basin, $232,286.52; State Highways, $1,312.90; Additional Court Accommodations (County Expenses), $1,427.62; Smoke Abatement, $6,789.99; Fire Prevention, $12,730.82; Neponset River Bridge, $19,053.84; State Guard Duty, $32,400.00; Metropolitan Planning, $21,012.10; Neponset River Valley Health Protection, $3,376.17; New Thoroughfare Commission, $4,351.56; Western Avenue and Arsenal Street Bridge, $16,103.64; Western Avenue Bridge, $25,897.25; Total, $5,120,328.46.

DETAIL OF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools, $21,695,976.86; Public Works, $9,070,854.20; Sinking Funds, $310,082.00; Serial Debt, $3,005,923.35; Interest on City Debt Proper, $3,868,375.80; Police Department, $5,224,591.05; Fire Department, $4,433,060.51; Park Department, $1,837,967.91; Hospital Department, $1,932,991.34; Public Welfare Department, $1,754,516.63; Institutions Department, $737,800.34; Public Library, $1,000,981.00; Boston Sanatorium, $477,893.76; Health Department, $805,338.73; General Purposes, $3,140,054.45; Special Tax Loans outside Debt Limit, $140,000.00; Soldiers' Relief, $417,154.06; Pension Accumulating Fund, $1,583,000.00; County Expenses, $3,571,433.59; Amount of State Warrants, $5,120,328.46; Total, $70,128,324.04.

	1926.	1925.
State Tax	$2.63	$2.56
County Tax	1.83	1.62
City Tax	27.34	22.52
Rate per $1,000	$31.80	$26.70

DIVISION OF CITY RATE.

Of the City Rate of $27.34
$10.43 is for School Expenditures.

GAIN AND LOSS, REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLLS BY WARDS.

(1926 COMPARED WITH 1925.)

WARD.	Gain, Real.	Gain, Personal.	Total Gain, Real and Personal.	Gain, Polls.	Description of Wards by Districts.
1	Loss $67,100	Loss $314,900	Loss $382,000	Gain 127	Ward 1. East Boston.
2	Gain 24,000	" 311,600	" 287,600	Loss 56	Ward 2. Charlestown.
3	" 2,453,800	" 3,098,700	" 644,900	" 368	Ward 3. Boston Proper.
4	" 2,405,100	" 271,100	Gain 2,134,000	" 463	Ward 4. Back Bay, South.
5	" 7,107,800	" 1,455,200	" 5,652,600	" 193	Ward 5. Back Bay.
6	" 605,900	" 140,900	" 465,000	" 151	Ward 6. South Boston, North.
7	" 527,200	" 108,500	" 418,700	" 175	Ward 7. South Boston, South.
8	" 361,400	" 231,300	" 130,100	" 96	Ward 8. Roxbury, East; and South End.
9	" 83,300	" 215,800	Loss 132,500	" 530	Ward 9. Roxbury, Central.
10	" 694,560	Gain 29,600	Gain 724,100	Gain 28	Ward 10. Roxbury, West.
11	" 786,500	Loss 113,600	" 672,900	Loss 16	Ward 11. Roxbury, South; Egleston Square and Forest Hills.
12	" 1,981,900	" 362,700	" 1,619,200	Gain 161	Ward 12. Roxbury, East.
13	" 394,600	Gain 54,400	" 449,000	Loss 46	Ward 13. Dorchester and Savin Hill.
14	" 4,774,700	Loss 210,500	" 4,564,200	Gain 706	Ward 14. Dorchester, West.
15	" 270,900	" 600	" 270,300	" 71	Ward 15. Dorchester, North Central.
16	" 1,878,200	" 358,000	" 1,520,200	" 231	Ward 16. Dorchester, South.
17	" 1,747,000	" 233,400	" 1,513,600	" 98	Ward 17. Dorchester Centre.
18	" 2,723,900	Gain 394,000	" 3,117,900	" 456	Ward 18. Hyde Park and Mattapan.
19	" 1,390,500	Loss 104,100	" 1,286,400	" 263	Ward 19. Jamaica Plain.
20	" 5,503,900	" 1,500	" 5,502,400	" 580	Ward 20. West Roxbury.
21	" 4,868,700	" 260,800	" 4,607,900	" 821	Ward 21. Brighton, South.
22	" 2,190,800	" 137,300	" 2,053,500	" 235	Ward 22. Brighton, North.
Totals	Gain $42,707,500	Net Loss $7,452,500	Net Gain $35,255,000	Total Gain 1,683	

Total Real, 1926	$1,728,305,200	Total Real and Personal, 1926	$1,898,054,900
" " 1925	1,685,597,700	" " 1925	1,862,799,900
Gain	$42,707,500	Gain	$35,255,000
Total Personal, 1926	$169,749,700	Total Polls, 1926	241,000
" " 1925	177,202,200	" " 1925	239,317
Loss	$7,452,500	Gain	1,683

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